



Sunday 31 May 2020

Dear Families,

We pray that you are having a great week! You are in our thoughts and prayers. This week we are looking at the **Parable of the Mustard Seed**. Please take time to read the passage as a family:

READ

Matthew 13:31-32

Have two people read out loud two different versions of the passage.

Parents: let the kids choose and look up a version they understand: Message, Easy Readers Version, New Living Translation, Action Bible, Good News Translation – (many are available on the YouVersion App)

RETELL

Ask two family members to retell the passage in their own words.

Q & A

Ask each person the following questions:

- 1. What stands out to you?
- 2. What does it tell you about God and people?
- 3. What is God saying to you through the passage?
- 4. What are you going to do about it and who are you going to tell?

If you want something else exciting to talk about with your kids, this week is Pentecost Sunday. I love this story and I know your kids will too! You can find it in <u>Acts 2:1-13</u>

Please print the attached colour in and activity page to do during church!

Love & Blessings,

Fiona & Team

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32

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BIRDS	SHADE	NEST	MUSTARD	BRANCHES
JESUS	GARDEN	PLANTED	LARGEST	PLANTS
STORY	GROUND	SEED	SMALLEST	KINGDOM



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