

Pick N Mix Family Activities

The sixth Sunday after Trinity, 19th July 2020

The Parable of the Mustard Seed - Read Matthew 13: 31-32

³¹He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³²Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

Last week we looked at 'The Parable of the Sower', this week we are looking at another parable about a seed: The parable of the Mustard Seed.

A mustard seed is a very small seed. It is about 1mm in diameter but, when it is planted in the ground, it grows to be one of the biggest plants. As Jesus said, even the birds come and perch in its branches.

The seed starts off small, but it is powerful. How is this like the kingdom of God? It reminds us to keep doing the little things and God will make them grow.

How does it make you feel to think of the Kingdom of God growing like a mustard seed?

What little things could you do?

All big things have to start with little things.

Activity 1: Go for a walk, with an adult, and see how many different seeds you can find in different plants on your journey. Can you see any fields with crops growing in them? What do you think is growing in the fields around you? Or, at home, see what seeds you can find, maybe in an apple, a pepper or a tomato.

Activity 2: Attached is a playdough mat you could also use.

Art: All artwork starts off with one small brushstroke and slowly turns into a piece of art. The piece below is by an artist called Kandinsky, it is called Several Circles. It reminds me of a mustard seed, slowly growing. Have a go at painting or drawing your own Kandinsky inspired art work about the parable of the mustard seed. I would love to see them.



THE MUSTY BOARD SEED

What do you like about this story? How does it make you feel? What do you want to do or say?

Add leaves and birds to the tree.

