



# Kings Club at Home



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Welcome back everyone!

Today we are learning more about another of Jesus's parables, the parable of the mustard seed.



## **The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

Can you match the picture of the seeds to what they will grow to become?

1.



cress

2.



beans

3.



pumpkin

4.



apple

5.



horse chestnut

6



sycamore

( Answers 1=pumpkin, 2=apple, 3=horse chestnut, 4=beans  
5=sycamore, 6=cress)

Seeds are usually quite small and may look like they will never be very important. However, although they are tiny they are just the beginning of something and can grow into something huge!

It can be that way with us. Sometimes people can feel that they are not important to God, that they are too small and the things that they are able to do are not important either. They think that what they can do doesn't make a difference or that no-one notices.

Some people in Jesus's time thought the same too. Jesus wanted to help them so he told them the story of the mustard seed.

The story that Jesus told can be found in the Bible, in the New Testament Matthew 13 31-32.

A mustard seed is very small.

**31** He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. **32** Though 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."



But when it is planted in the ground it grows into a big tree.



You can watch a cartoon of the story on you tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnnxF-dg6SM>

So Jesus told the story of how a man planted a tiny mustard seed and it grew and grew into a big tree that birds visited to sit on the branches. Jesus said that the kingdom of God is like the mustard seed. Things might look very small at the beginning but someday they can be very, very big!

### Jesus's Message

1. A huge plant grows from a tiny seed. God's kingdom grew from small beginnings too. God sent us his son, Jesus to show us the way. He chose 12 special friends to help him and from these small beginnings the Christian church grew and grew. Today there are about 2.4 billion Christians in the world! How amazing is that! Thanks be to God.
2. We are a part of God's kingdom and we all have a part to play. It doesn't matter if we feel that our gifts are small, God takes them and uses them to grow the kingdom. It doesn't matter if we are very young or very old. God values everyone. We just have to keep on doing the right thing and God will make them grow. This video explains it a little more  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TY89DzlwBN4>
3. Jesus said that even if our faith is as small as a mustard seed, God will use it to do great and wonderful things!

### Reflection

So, are things that older people do too small? No, remember the mustard seed! Are children too little to help in church? No, remember the mustard seed! Should we stop doing little jobs because we think they are not important? No, remember the mustard seed! God takes the little things and uses them to help grow the kingdom!

### Prayer



Father God,

You are powerful and awesome. Thank you that when we trust and follow you, you can use the little things that we do and grow them into something huge! Thank you that you hear our prayers and together we can do amazing things! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Craft

You could make a tree and put some birds on the branches. You could draw the trunk of the tree and cut out shapes from green paper or tissue for the leaves. Another idea is to use paint to print the tree and the leaves. Use the photographs below to give you some ideas.



You could try planting some cress seeds on cotton wool and watch them grow!

Colouring



Song

I'm in the Lord's Army

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJoB5XCQ5gs>

I may never march in the infantry

Ride in the cavalry

Shoot the artillery

I may never fly o'er the enemy

But I'm in the Lord's army!

Yes Sir!

I'm in the Lord's army!

Yes sir!

I'm in the Lord's army!

Yes sir!

I may never march in the infantry

Ride in the cavalry

Shoot the artillery

I may never fly o'er the enemy

But I'm in the Lord's army!

Yes sir!

you  
enjoyed

Hope  
have  
the

activities this week.

There will be another Kings Club lesson in 2  
weeks' time - 29<sup>th</sup> November.

If you make the craft activity or colour in the sheet take a picture and email it to church.

We will look forward to seeing your creations!

God bless you all.