

THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

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OVERVIEW

In this family devotional from The Parable of The Mustard Seed, Greybobby and friends compete to grow the biggest plant in the school greenhouse. Betty chooses a mustard seed to plant, which everyone thinks is too small to win the competition. Betty knows that mustard seeds, although small, grow into large trees, and that God uses simple things that we do to further His Kingdom.

LUKE 13:18-19

He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Jesus compared the Kingdom of Heaven to a tiny mustard seed. It may start small, but God can make it grow into something much bigger than we could ever imagine.
- Never think that something is too small for God to use. A little faith, a simple act of obedience, or telling one person about Jesus can help God's kingdom grow.
- And just like the mustard plant became a place where birds could find a home, God's kingdom welcomes people from every nation to find their home in Jesus.

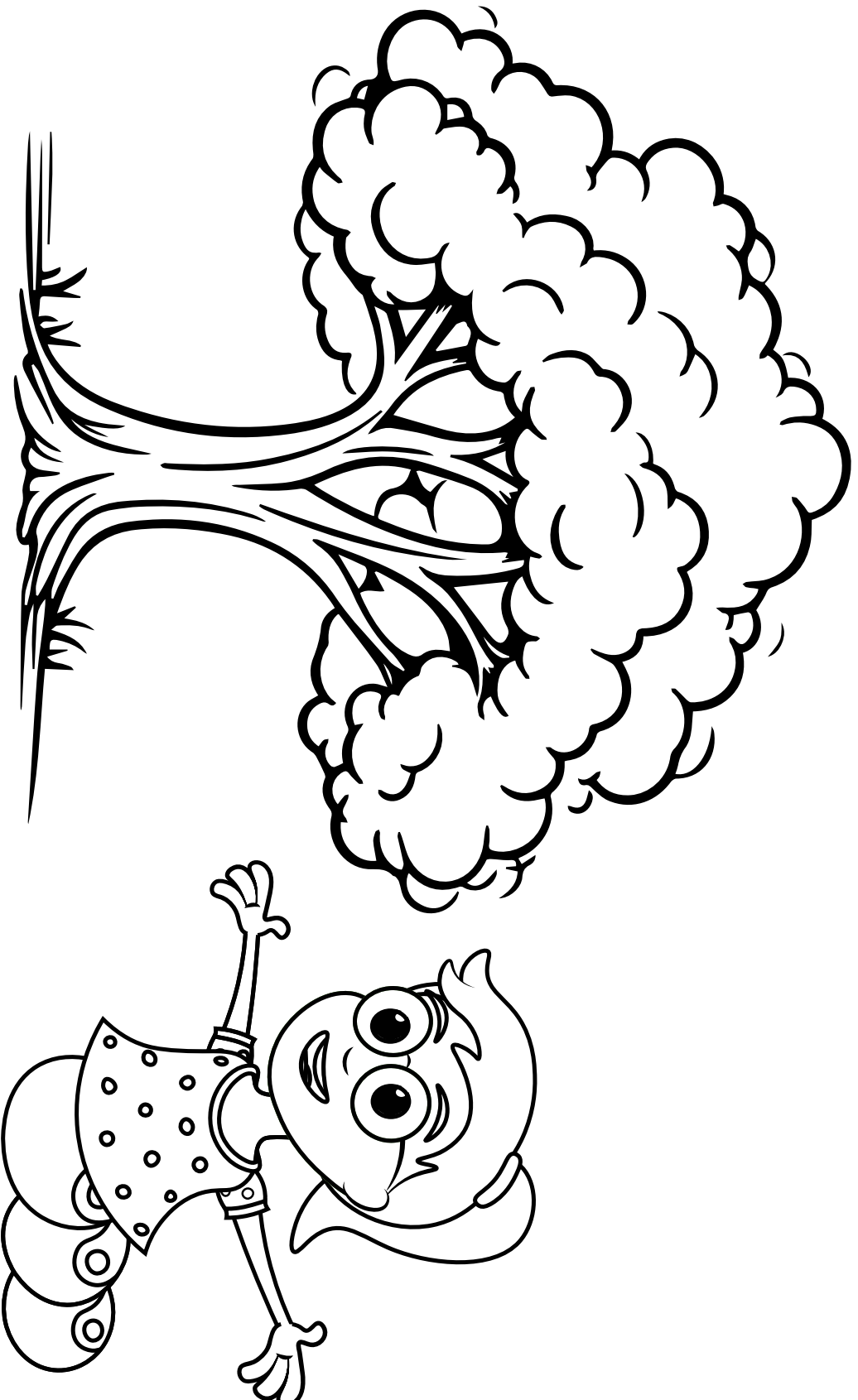
LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank You for showing us that You can use small things to do great things.
Help us to trust You, obey You, and never despise small beginnings.
Use our faith, our words, and our actions to help Your kingdom grow and bring more people to Jesus.
In Jesus's Name we pray,
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some small things that you can do to further God's Kingdom?

Have you ever seen God work through something that seemed too small for Him to use?



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