

July week 1 Curriculum



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BIBLE STORY:

what is God's kingdom? The stories of the mustard seed and the yeast - Matthew 13:31-34



BOTTOM LINE:

Jesus shows us God's kingdom



MEMORY VERSE:

"May your kingdom come, May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven" - Matthew 6:10



CRAFT: Making God's kingdom grow

WHAT YOU SAY:

"As you work on your 'Making God's Kingdom Grow' craft, we are going to think about a story that Jesus told. It's called a parable. Jesus really loved to tell stories to help us learn!

Today, we heard two short parables about God's kingdom. One was about flour and yeast (which is what you use to make bread) and the other was about tiny mustard seeds. Even though a mustard seed is tiny, it grows into a really big tree. That's what God's kingdom is like; it starts out very small, but it grows bigger and bigger every time people choose to follow Him and do what is right, like helping others, being kind, and serving.

In the same way, Jesus said that God's kingdom is like a tiny bit of yeast that spreads through dough and makes the whole loaf rise. God's kingdom may start small, but it just keeps growing!

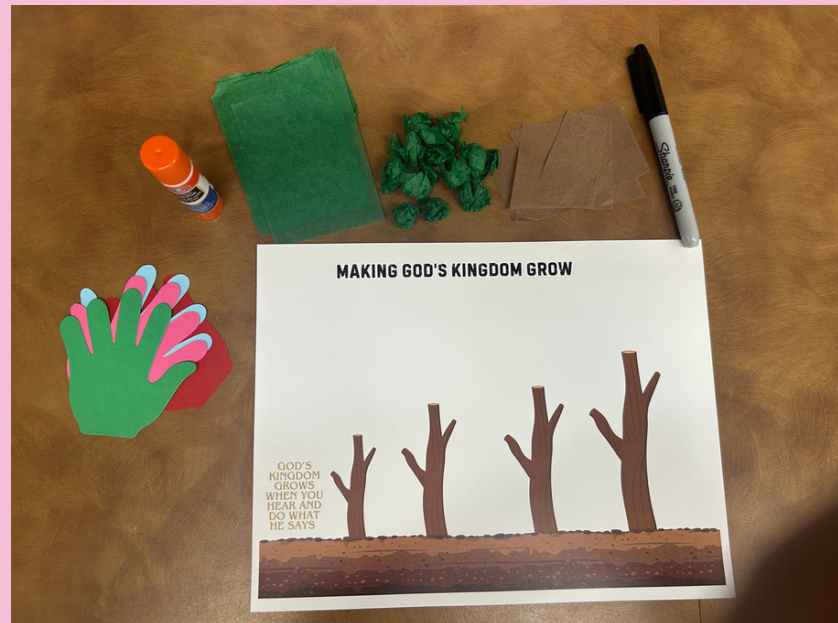
Just like in our craft, the Kingdom of God started as a tiny seed that grows as we follow Him. The actions you wrote on your hand cutouts represent all the things you can do to make God's kingdom grow. Even if those actions seem small, like a tiny seed, they can grow into something huge when we choose to do what is right."

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1



**This is what you
need**

2



**Glue each hand
to the tree trunks**

3



**Write things that you
can do to make God's
kingdom grow on the
hand cutouts**

4



**Crumble and
glue the green
tissue paper
around the hands**

5



Crumble and glue the brown tissue paper to the soil.