

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Jesus wanted all his friends to know that his Father God was amazing, and powerful and full of good gifts to give those who followed him. He wanted them to know that if they trusted Father God and believed that God could do great things, then they would see God at work in amazing ways. He wanted them to know that even a little tiny bit of faith could grow into something very big. So he told them this story in Matthew 13.31-21

'A man went out into his garden' said Jesus

'The man had a tiny brown seed, the smallest of all seeds – a mustard seed'

'He knelt down and pressed his finger into the soil. He put the seed onto a little hole. He covered the seed with soil. Then he watered it and went away.

The seed began to grow. Soon a little green shoot appeared above the soil. The shoot grew up and up. Leaves unfolded and reached out to the sun. The shoot has become a small plant.

The stem became the slim trunk of a tree. Branches formed and stretched out.

Year after year, the tree's trunk thickened and the branches grew and grew – until the plant that had grown from a tiny seed was the biggest tree in the whole garden!

If you have even the smallest amount of faith, with God you can do anything, if you believe just one teeny weeny bit – you will be amazed at the good things that will grow.

