

I can be part of God's kingdom.

Bible Story

The Story of the Mustard Seed

Matthew 13:31-32

Jesus says God's kingdom is like a tiny mustard seed that grows and grows.



MEMORY VERSE

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 13:31-32 or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions:

- ▶ Who can be a part of God's kingdom?
- ▶ Name some things that start small and grow bigger.

Go to hillsideonline.com/kids to watch this week's video!

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for showing us that You can take small things and make them grow into something big. Thank You that Your kingdom is growing, and that it has a place for each of us. Help us to remember that we can be part of Your kingdom. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."



Weekly Parent Cues →



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! God made you and I love watching you grow, grow, grow!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank you for giving us Jesus to teach us about Your kingdom. Thank you that we can all be a part of Your kingdom! We love you God! In Jesus' name, Amen."



Drive Time

While on the go, look outside for big trees. Talk about how a tree starts out as a small seed and grows and grows and grows. God's kingdom grows too as more people are part of God's kingdom.



Bath Time

While you bathe your child, scrunch up the washcloth to be very small. Then make it grow bigger and bigger. Say: "Look at that! We made your washcloth grow! God's kingdom grows and grows as more people follow Jesus. You can be part of God's kingdom, and I can be part of God's kingdom."