

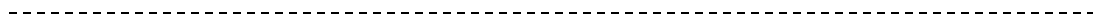
# The mustard seed...

These sheets should help the children better understand the parable of the sower. They should see that the parable describes the different ways people respond to the message of Good News Jesus shares.

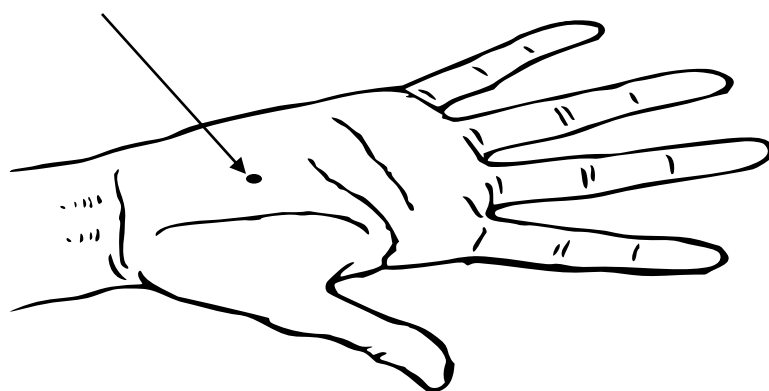
- Sheet 1 is this guide to parents.
- Sheets 2 and 3 are for younger children.
- Colour in the tree on sheet 3 and draw birds in the branches. Then cut out the rectangle.
- Cut slits in sheet 2 along the dotted lines.
- Thread the rectangle from sheet 3 through the slits in sheet 2, so that you can slide between what Jesus says and the mustard tree.
- Sheet 4 is for older children. They need to use the braille code to decipher Jesus's message. There is also a suggestion of a prayer for them to write.

Why not see if your young people can tell you the message of Jesus using the completed sheets?

# The mustard seed...

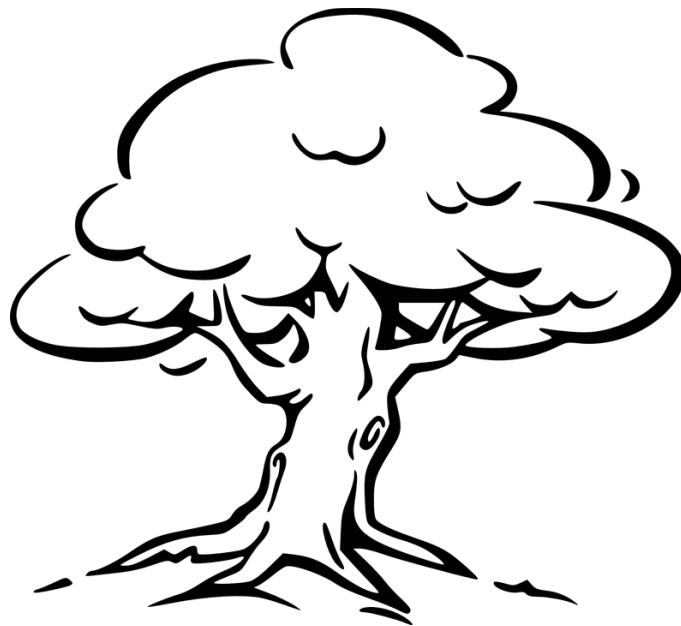


Mustard Seed



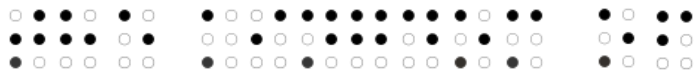
# The mustard seed...

Jesus said,  
“The Kingdom of Heaven  
is like a small mustard seed,  
that grows into a big bush.”



# The mustard seed...

Can you solve the 'Mustard seed code?'  
Below is a message where patterns of small dots like mustard seeds are laid out for different letters:



-----



-----



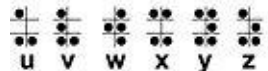
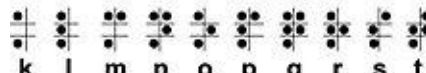
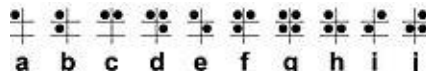
-----



-----



-----



The code above is braille designed so blind people can read.

This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-NC-ND

Write a prayer, thanking God that from a small start there are millions of Christians around the world today:

