

Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness



Sunday

- Read Together
Matthew 17:20
Write this on the back of your Faithfulness Stone!
- Watch Together
Auto-B Good: Fruits of the Spirit - Episode 3
RightNow Media
- Pray About It
Thank Jesus for His faithfulness in your life.

Monday

- Watch Together
Intro into this week's FLOCK Lesson
- Talk About It
When have you had a hard time trusting Jesus?
- Pray About It
Ask Jesus to show you where you need to have faith in His plan.

Tuesday

- Learn Together
Do You Have Faith in Me?
Talk About It
Sometimes faith is easy, and sometimes it is hard. When is faith hard for you?
- Pray About It
Thank Jesus for the challenges you face, and the faith it builds.

Wednesday

- Watch Together
Theo: God's Love
Session 1: Saving Faith
RightNow Media
- Talk About It
What does it mean to be saved by Faith?
- Pray About It
Thank Jesus for dying on the cross for your salvation and life in heaven.

Thursday

- Craft Together
Mustard Seed Faith
- Talk About It
When has a small step of faith lead you to something greater?
- Pray About It
Ask Jesus to help you have overflowing faith in Him.

Friday

- Read Together
Matthew 13:1-32
Seeds
- Talk About It
How can your faith become stronger this week?
- Pray About It
Ask Jesus to build you up in faithfulness and trust in Him.

Saturday

- Grow Together
Faithfulness together
- Talk About It
What are some stories in your life about faithfulness?
- Pray About It
Thank Jesus for always being with you no matter what storms are in your life.

Activity Directions

Tuesday

Do you have faith in me?

- 01 Parents...Practice before doing this with your kids!
- 02 Fill a zip-lock bag full of water
- 03 Ask one of your children to sit down in a chair in front of you.
- 04 Hold the bag of water above their head and ask them if they have faith in you that you will not get them wet.
- 05 Next, ask them if they would still have faith in you if you put a pencil through the bag above their head.
- 06 What about another one? And so on...Continue until 5-7 pencils are through the bag
- 07 When stabbing the bag, be sure that the pencils go through both sides of the bag. Some find it easier to stab quickly, others prefer to go slow, see what works for you!

Thursday

Mustard Seed Faith

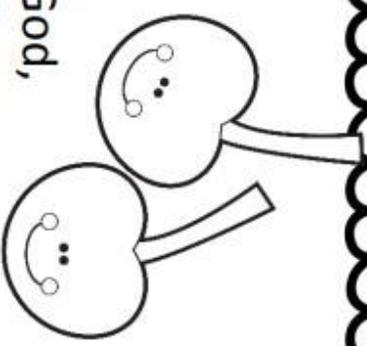
- 01 Click the link below to order your glass jar
- 02 [Link - Amazon](#)
**You can buy any you like, but I suggest one that has the eye screws included
- 03 Go to the store and buy a package of mustard seeds
- 04 For each member of your family, and any you may want to gift to, place one mustard seed in each jar.
- 05 Mustard seeds are one of the smallest seeds, and they grow into HUGE plants. Jesus asks us to have faith as small as a mustard seed and we can move mountains!
- 06 You can make your mustard seed into an ornament, necklace, or place it in your room as a reminder of the amazing power of your faith in Jesus!

Saturday

Faithfulness Together

- 01 Using your remaining mustard seeds, find an area in your backyard or in a pot to plant your mustard seeds.
- 02 Plant one mustard seed for each member of your family.
- 03 As you plant your seeds discuss times when your faith is hard, and when it is easy.
- 04 Each day check on your mustard seed. See if anything has grown. Care for it and watch what happens.
- 05 Our faith is just like this mustard seed. Faith doesn't usually happen right away, it takes time to trust and grow. Jesus walks with you on this journey, and delights in watching you grow in your faith!

FAITHFULNESS



"Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Deuteronomy

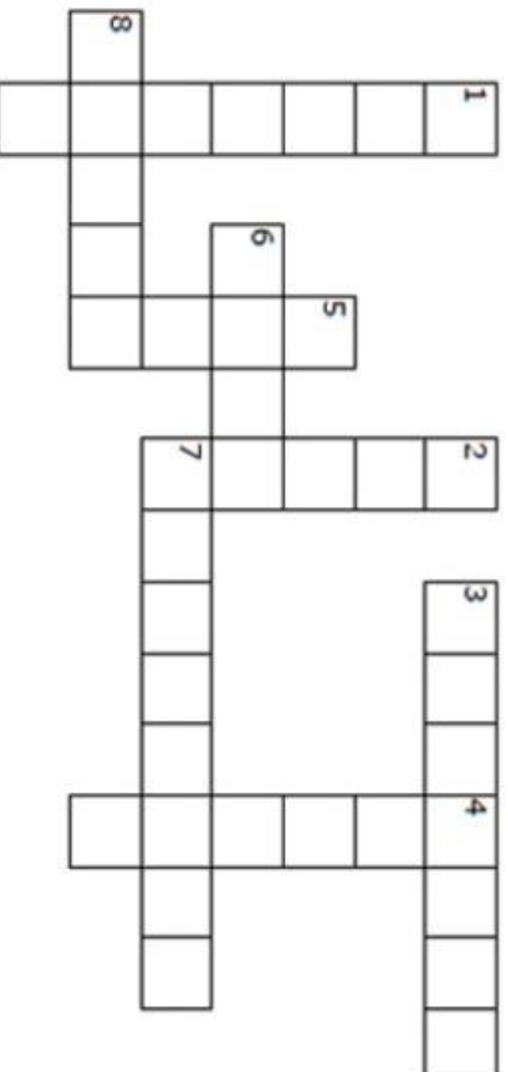
7:9

1. How is God faithful?
2. How can you be a more faithful friend?

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

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 Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32



ACROSS

3. Bigger than any of the others
6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
7. Not as big as any of the others
8. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
2. An animal that has wings and is covered with feathers
4. An area where plants are grown
5. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young

SEED	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST
SMALLEST	NEST	GARDEN	PLANT

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



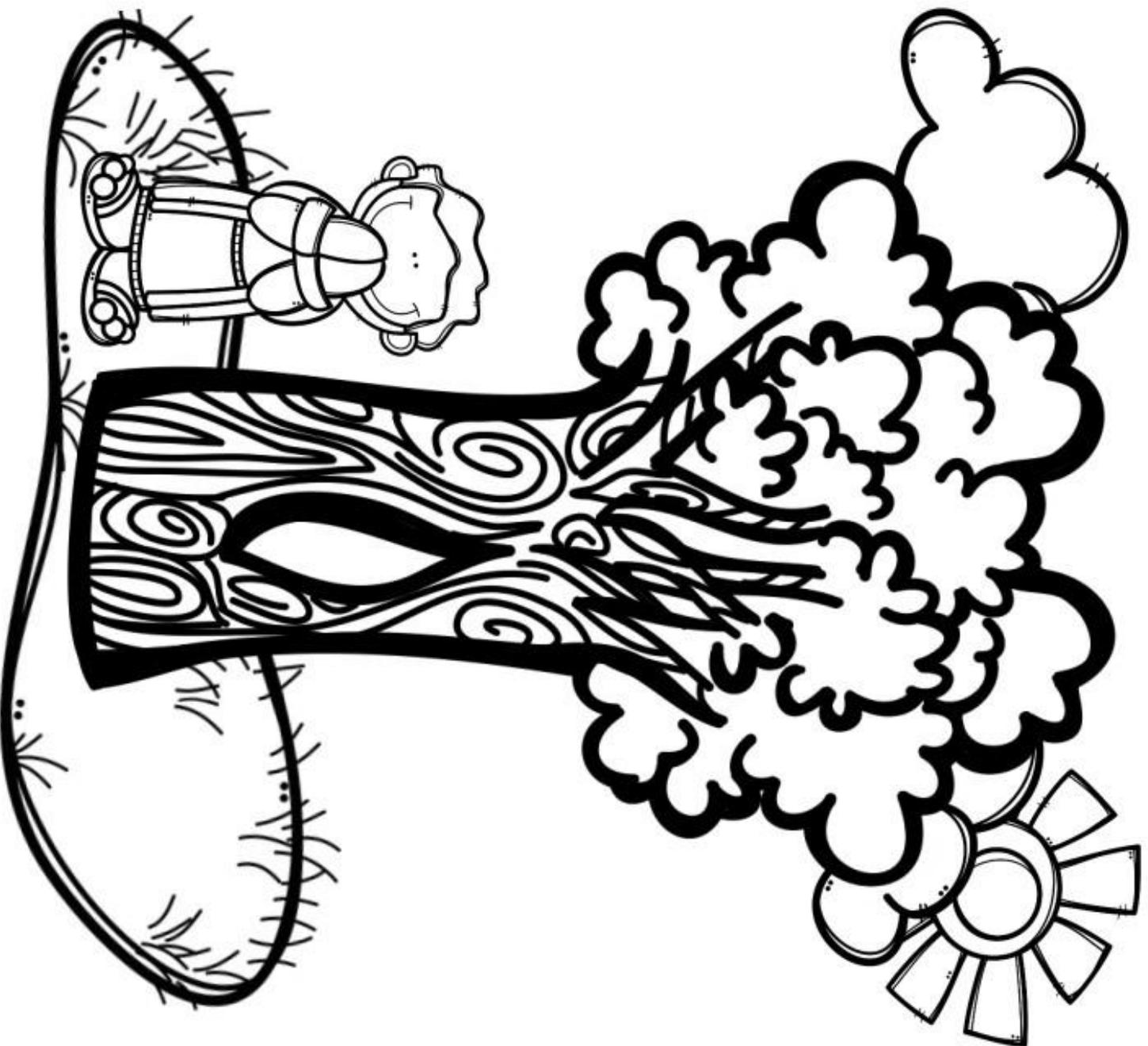
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PLANTED	MUSTARD	KINGDOM	NEST	PLANTS
SMALLEST	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST	SEED

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Matthew 13: 31-35, Mark 4: 30-34, Luke 13: 18-21



It only takes a tiny bit of faith to start growing the Kingdom of God.