

Kingdom Parables

Find the 44 **bold** words from Mark 4:26-34 (ESV)

N E D R A G N I A R G S P R S
B I R D S L L U F N M S R E T
S E H C N A R B O A T P O T N
D R A T S U M T L U L A D T A
G O W R E W O L O K A R U A L
C R G N O X E R Y N R A C C P
M O O H E S P L G O G B E S Y
T O M W T S E L E W E L S A S
S N D P S T T P A S R E D E S
R S V G A D I S C I P L E S P
I A I V N R Z S O W N D S L E
F I I C S I E H A R V E S T E
D R O W K S K A F P S Z D X L
P I T S E L F D N I G H T B S
H T R A E H E E R B L A D E B

And he said, “The **kingdom** of **God** is as if a man should **scatter seed** on the **ground**. He **sleeps** and **rises** **night** and **day**, and the seed **sprouts** and **grows**; he **knows not how**. The **earth** **produces** by **itself**, **first** the **blade**, then the **ear**, then the **full grain** in the ear. But when the grain is **ripe**, at once he puts in the **sickle**, because the **harvest** has come.” And he said, “With what can we **compare** the kingdom of God, or what **parable** shall we use for it? It is like a grain of **mustard** seed, which, when **sown** on the ground, is the **smallest** of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes **larger** than all the **garden plants** and puts out large **branches**, so that the **birds** of the **air** can make **nests** in its **shade**.” With many such parables he spoke the **word** to them, as they were able to **hear** it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but **privately** to his **own disciples** he **explained** everything.



Today's Gospel Lesson

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Jesus told a story, saying that God's kingdom is like seed that sprouts and grows.

Children's Worship Pages



2 Corinthians 5:6 says that as Christians, we can be people of "good courage."



Draw a picture of a time when you had to be brave.

What helps you have courage? Write about it here:
As a Christian, I can be brave because...

Let's play a game of Scrabble, and learn about the Kingdom of God at the same time!
To what did Jesus compare it?



Add up the numbers within each word and write them in the "total" column to the right.



						TOTAL
G ₁	O ₄	D ₂				7
S ₃	E ₁	E ₁	D ₂			
G ₁	R ₂	O ₁	U ₃	N ₁	D ₂	
E ₁	A ₂	R ₃	T ₂	H ₁		
G ₁	R ₂	O ₃	W ₂	S ₁		
P ₂	L ₁	A ₂	N ₃	T ₂	S ₁	
B ₂	I ₁	R ₃	D ₂	S ₁		
A ₃	I ₁	R ₂				
N ₂	E ₄	S ₁	T ₃	S ₁		

"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet...grows up and becomes larger than all the plants... so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

