LESSON 16

The Mustard Seed

Found in Matthew 13:31 to 32 and others



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Mustard Seed



Jesus told His disciples a story about a tiny mustard seed. Even though it is one of the smallest seeds, it grows into a big tree where birds can build their nests!

Jesus said this is like God's kingdom. It starts small, but it grows big and blesses many people!

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Faith starts small but grows big when we trust God.
- ★ God kingdom grows when we share His love with others.
- ★ Little acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Learn the Memory Verse

"With God, all things are possible."

- Matthew 19:26

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

With _____(1), _____(2) _____(3) are _____(4).

WORD BANK

God - possible - all - things

Practise writing these verse words:

God	all	things

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

D R A T S U M

Jesus told His disciples a story about a tiny _____ seed.

_____

D E E S

Jesus told His disciples a story about a tiny mustard _____.

_____

E E R T

Even though it is one of the smallest seeds, it grows into a big _____ where birds can build their nests!

_____

S R I D B

Even though it is one of the smallest seeds, it grows into a big tree where _____ can build their nests!

_____

S T S E N

Even though it is one of the smallest seeds, it grows into a big tree where birds can build their _____!

_____

H T I F A

A word from our story.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

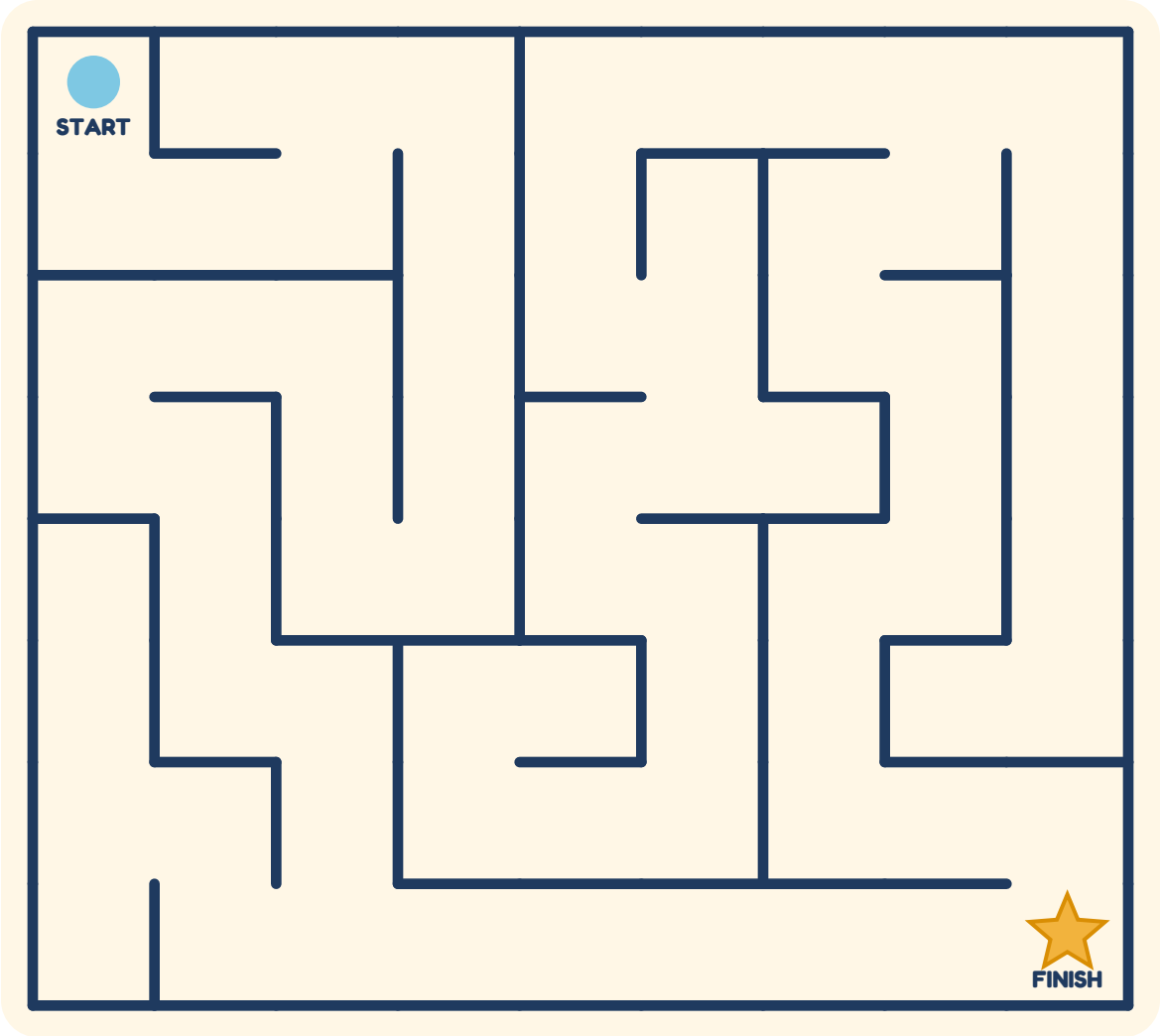
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 19:26.

are	God	possible	things	all	With

1	2	3	4	5	6

The Tiny Seed Grows and Grows!

Help the tiny mustard seed find the sunny garden spot.
Draw a line from START to the shining star!



The tiny seed grew into a big tree for the birds!

Story Word Search

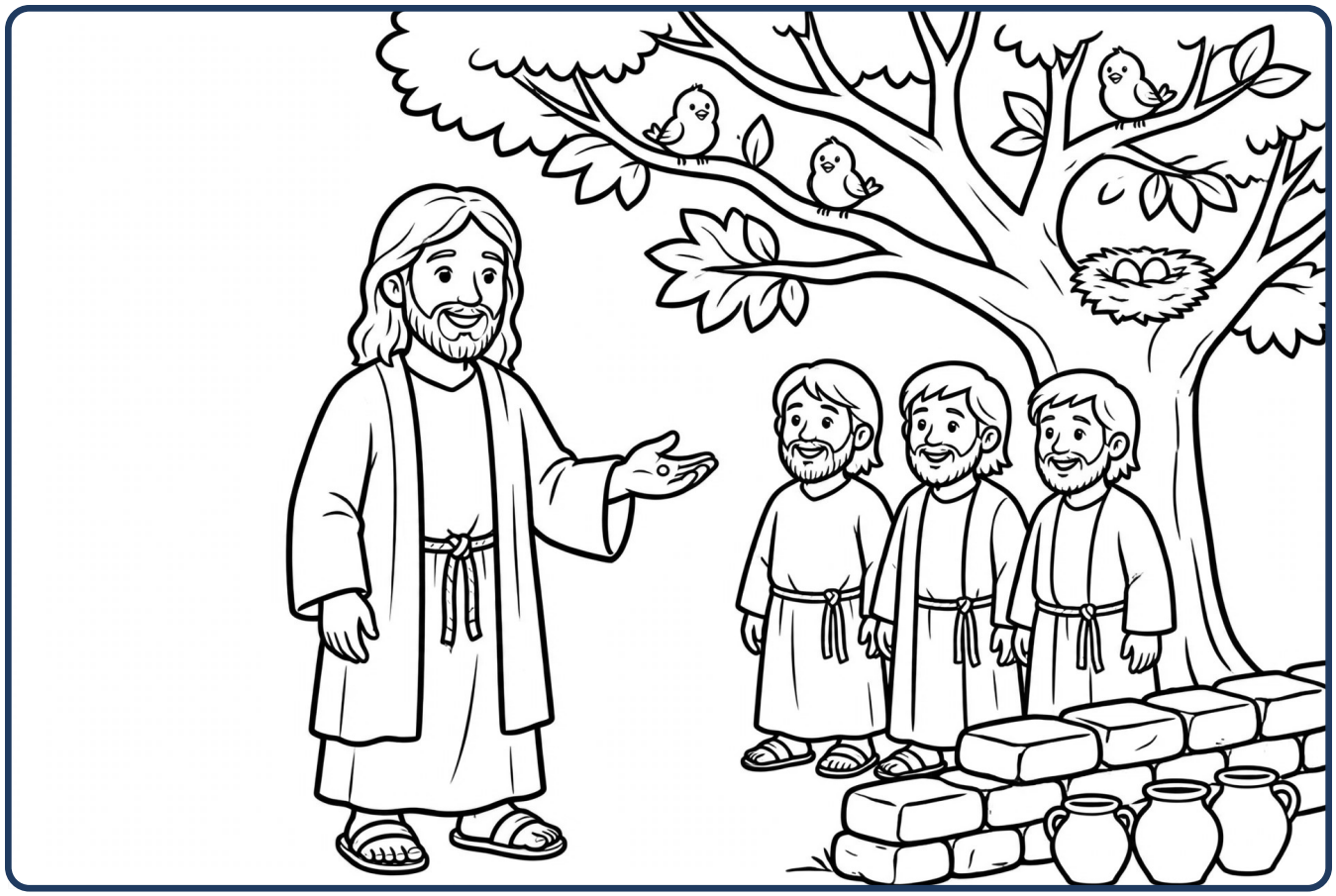
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

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

Words to find:

- ☐ Mustard
- ☐ Seed
- ☐ Tree
- ☐ Birds
- ☐ Nests
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Faith
- ☐ Kingdom

Colour the Story!



The tiny mustard seed grows into a big tree.

(Matthew 13:32)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the birds in the tree?

Draw and Write

Draw the Big Mustard Tree

Draw the tiny seed grown into a big tree with birds in its branches.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. How big is a mustard seed?

- ◯ As big as a tree
- ◯ One of the smallest seeds
- ◯ As big as an apple

2. What does the mustard seed grow into?

- ◯ A big tree
- ◯ A small flower
- ◯ A grape vine

3. Who comes to build nests in the tree?

- ◯ Fish
- ◯ Cats
- ◯ Birds

4. What did Jesus say the seed is like?

- ◯ A tall mountain
- ◯ God's kingdom
- ◯ The sea

Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You that Your kingdom starts small and grows big. Thank You that little faith can grow when we trust You. Help my faith to grow big like the mustard tree. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. God 2. all 3. things 4. possible

Full verse: "With God, all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

DRATSUM = MUSTARD DEES = SEED EERT = TREE

SRIDB = BIRDS STSEN = NESTS HTIFA = FAITH

Verse words in order: With - God - all - things - are - possible

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. One of the smallest seeds 2. A big tree

3. Birds 4. God's kingdom

Word Search Answers (page 6)

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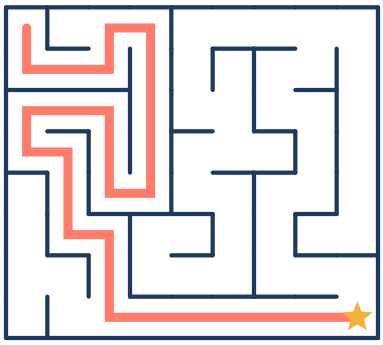
H	O	C	E	B	L	A	D	S	U

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 16! Next: Lesson 17 - Jesus Heals the Blind Man.