

RE Week 3	The Parable of the Mustard Seed		
Starter	Which parable did we learn about in the last session? Can you talk about what happened in the parable with someone in your house? This week we are looking at a different parable titled: The Parable of the Mustard Seed. This parable uses the process of a mustard seed growing into a mustard tree. Mustard seed:  Mustard tree:  Watch the animation of the parable: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCZggO5qbjA		
Parent	Feel free to pause anywhere to discuss anything if your child needs to or re-watch again. If you have an apple at home, you could have a look at the apple seeds and what would happen to them if they were planted and looked after.		
Activities These become more challenging and you can choose which you do or if you want to try more than one. It is also a way to provide practical opportunities as well as written opportunities.	* Worksheet/Art based	** Written based	*** Written based
	Complete the worksheet on the website.	Answer these questions about the parable: 1. What type of seed does Jesus refer to as the smallest seed planted in a garden? 2. What is amazing about a very small mustard seed? 3. Why is it important to help people, even if we can only do 'little' things? <u>Answers:</u> 1. Mustard seed 2. It can grow to be so big. 3. Because the little things can make a big difference to someone.	Write what you think the parable means and what it is teaching Christians.