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What should we do?

Decode this message from Psalm 37:3.



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We trust you, God, to hear our prayers. Amen

This week

Notice the plants around you, especially harvested foods. God makes big things happen from tiny seeds!

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 27



gather

Welcome to worship.

Jesus says that with faith even as small as a tiny seed, big things can happen.

Draw a big plant growing from this small seed.



Faith is trusting God.
God makes things happen!

Hear our prayer

We pray for others and for ourselves during worship. We have faith that God will hear and answer our prayers. Who needs your prayers? Draw those people in the faces below. Follow through the prayer path as prayers are offered in worship today.




Beginning at the praying people, move through the prayer path and create your own prayers. End each prayer by saying, "Hear our prayer."



Song Request

Below is a song request form. At church, we want to sing hymns and songs that you like! Fill out the request form and put it in the offering plate or give it to your pastor after worship. Be sure to listen up next week to see if your song is selected!

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My name: _____

My age: _____

Song that I request: _____

Page number: _____

Why I love this song: _____

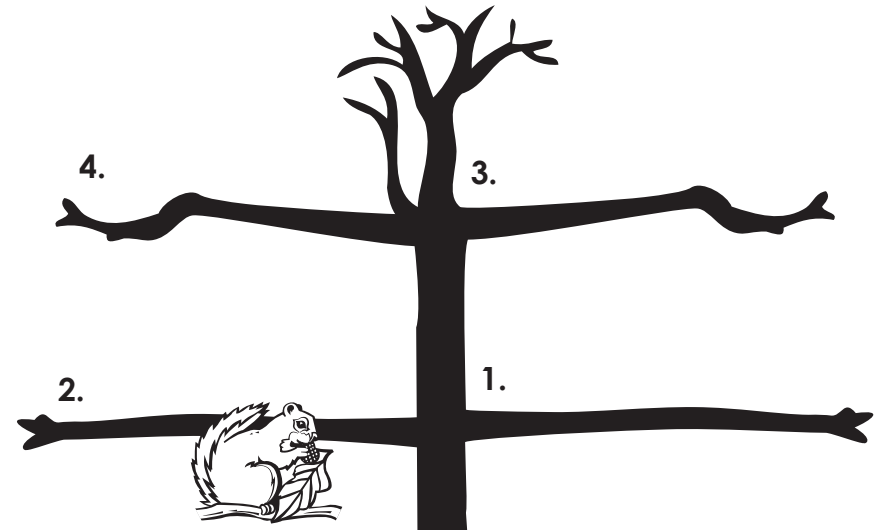


- Today is the 17th Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- Even though money can be green, in Pentecost we learn that **money isn't what makes us rich**.

Headed Up!

Help the squirrel climb this tree by answering each quiz question below. Each time you answer a question right, the squirrel can move up to the next branch.

- 1) During what holiday do some people bring a tree inside their home?
- 2) Name four animals that live in trees.
- 3) A cactus is a kind of tree. True or false?
- 4) Name the national park in California that has REALLY tall trees. Trees in this park can reach up to 379 feet!



Answers: 1) Christmas, 2) Answers might include monkeys, birds, insects, squirrels, frogs, kodias, snakes, 3) False, cacti are in the plant family, 4) Redwood National Park



In his parables, Jesus used some pretty confusing examples. Our faith is like a mustard seed? Jesus described what the kingdom of God is like in all kinds of ways. Sometimes he used similes. A simile is a way of describing something like something else.

Look up these verses and draw each metaphor below:

The kingdom of God is like...

Matthew 13:44

Matthew 13:47-50

Matthew 13:33

The letters in today's memory verse have increased! Can you still read what it says?

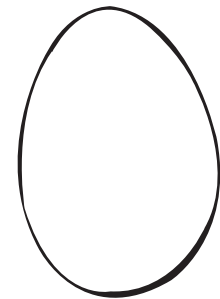
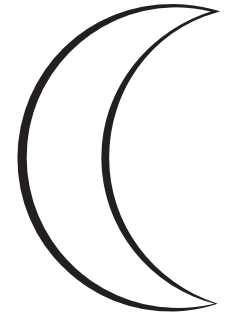
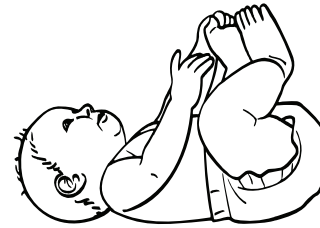


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FFFFAAAIIIIITTTTTTHHHHH!!!!!!" -LLLLLLLLLUUUUKKKKKKKKKE 17:5

Today's memory verse:

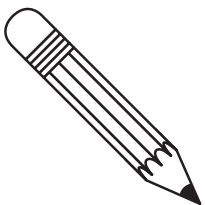
Growing Big

Just like a mustard seed grows, and just like our faith grows, these things grow, too. Draw the "big version" of all of these things.



In today's parable, Jesus compares our faith to a tiny mustard seed! Can you find four small things in worship today?

Draw them below.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 17

- Today is the **17th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- One symbol for Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Our faith starts out like **a small mustard seed** and grows into a big tree!

Do you know how trees grow? Draw a picture of yourself doing each of these steps.



1) PLANT THE SEED



2) WATER THE SEED



3) WATCH THE TREE GROW



God gives you all the faith you need!

In today's story, Jesus compares our faith to a small mustard seed.

In each pair, circle the thing that is smaller than the other.

