

# Parables | June 20 - 26, 2021

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 13:31-32

#### Icebreaker Questions:

- What small or seemingly insignificant possession is worth a great deal to you? Why?

#### Read over Matthew 13:31-33.

- In what small or seemingly insignificant ways has God worked in your life?
- How can a Christian be a positive presence among his or her non-Christian friends and relatives?
- What are some ways God might use a person to spread the gospel in a place where there is little Christian influence?
- What are some little things we can do to make a big impact for Christ?
- In what ways has your Christian life grown to bless others (like the mustard seed becoming a big tree)?
- **Read Ephesians 1:13-14.** Who is the Holy Spirit role in the Kingdom of God?

#### Let's look at the Parable of the Mustard Seed first. Read Isaiah 52:2b and 1st Corinthians 1:26-29.

- Why does Jesus choose such a small seed for this parable?
- Do you think Jesus cares much about where we start?
- How does this represent the "wide" in spreading the Kingdom of God?
- How have you allowed the Holy Spirit to spread the Kingdom of Heaven in your own life?

#### Application

- What is one way you could quietly help the gospel permeate your family, workplace, or circle of friends?
- What illustrations, examples, or stories can you share with someone today to help him or her understand your faith in Christ?
- What prayer can you begin praying this week to cause the gospel to spread?

#### Don't Forget Weekly Check-ins



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