

## Parable of the Mustard Seed: Story Connections

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### **The Word I Heard**

Listen to the parable of “The Mustard Seed” on the GoTell site, or tell it out loud to yourself. Close your eyes and notice the sounds of its words...After the telling say out loud a word or phrase that you especially noticed as you listened.

### **Connections: Planting, Gardening**

In this story Jesus uses the image of someone planting a seed in a garden. Recall to mind a time you or someone you know planted a seed... What happened...?

### **Connections: Bird Nest**

The mustard plant had branches big enough for birds to nest in. When have you found a bird nest? What associations do you have with a bird nest? Consider what would be a place of protection and nurture for you...

### **Something to Ponder**

I wonder why Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed? What might God be wanting to tell me through this story today...hmm...