

What Did You Learn Today?

Draw a picture, write about your lesson, or copy the sermon in the space below.














Growing With Jesus

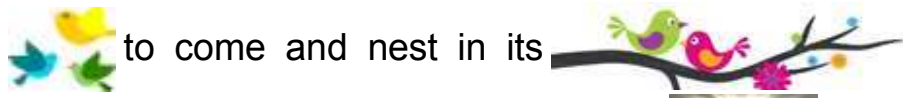







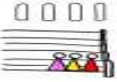






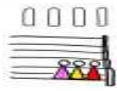




A Bulletin for Children

“Let the little children come to me...” Luke 18:16

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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

A *parable* is a short, simple story, that  (teaches) a moral or lesson. **JESUS** told many parables that began, “The Kingdom of  (Heaven) is like...” (see Matthew 3:31-32) Many  use the description that a *parable* is an  ly story with a  ly meaning. **1** day **JESUS** told a *parable* and it said this: The Kingdom of  is like a  mustard seed, which a  took and  (sowed) in his  (field), which is the very smallest of  , but when it is  (planted) in the ground it becomes the largest of  (plants). In fact, it becomes a  —big enough for

to come and nest in its  (branches). But how is the Kingdom of  like a  ? In  times the  thought the Kingdom of  was a land with a  on  but **JESUS** was saying that the kingdom was the  (church). But how is the Kingdom of , the , like a  ? Well, it started real small with just a few , in the  (city) of Jerusalem. Before you know it, we read in the  that the  had spread all over the  (world). Today we see that  is being worshipped all over the  too. You can also find this *parable* in Mark 4:30-32; and Luke 13:18-19. Can u find these books in your  ?

MEMORY VERSE

“...The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed..”

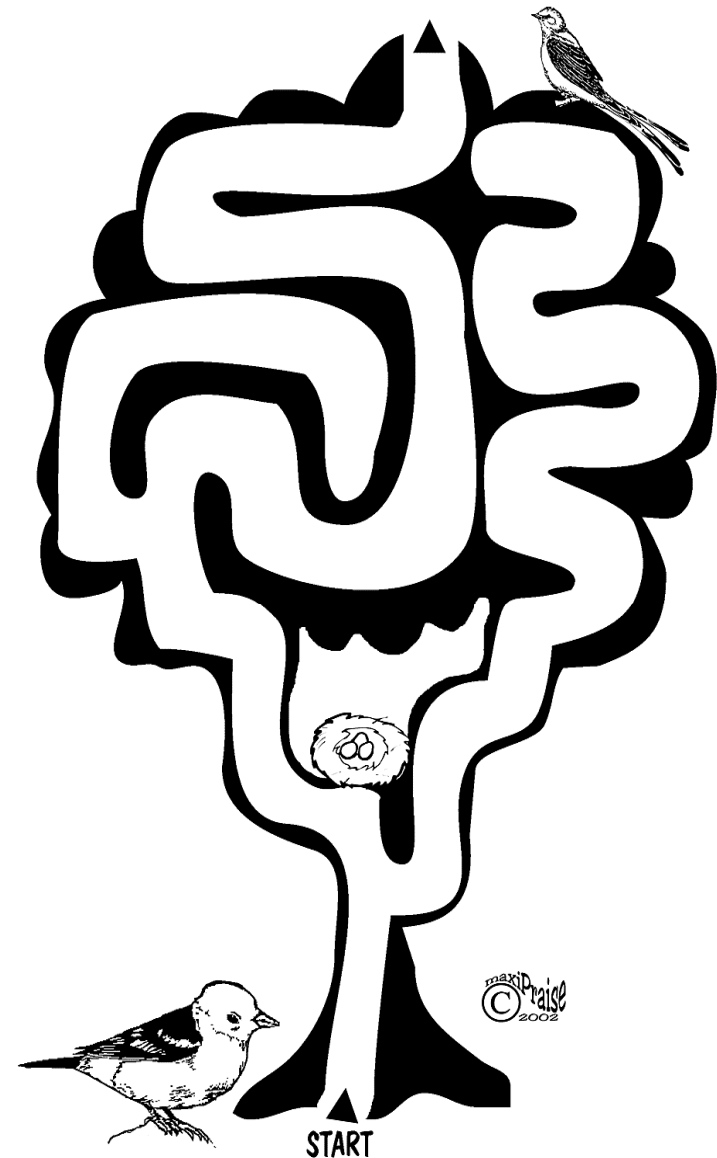


Matthew 13:11

Parable

The Mustard-Seed

Help the bird get to the top of the mustard tree.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a mustard seed. A mustard seed is the smallest of seeds, but when a man planted that seed in the ground it grew into a great tree. That mustard tree made a safe place for all the birds to come, rest and build nests.