

# JULY 19: MUSTARD SEED NECKLACE

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INCLUDED:

Mustard seeds  
Cross necklace (colors vary)  
Funnel  
Glitter glue (colors vary)



### USE YOUR OWN:

Paper towel/scratch paper



## MATTHEW 13:31-35



He proposed another parable to them. “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”

He spoke to them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.”

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

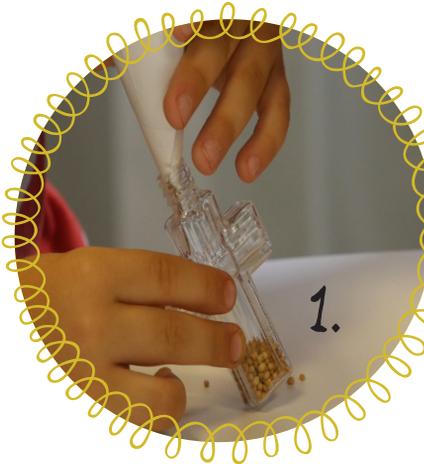
1. Jesus teaches with parables. What is a parable?
2. In the parable of the sower, where do the seeds land?

1. It is a story used to teach a lesson. It helps everybody understand things that are new or different to them.

2. The seeds land on a path, on rocky ground, in thorns, and on good soil. Only the seeds on soil were able to grow and produce fruit.

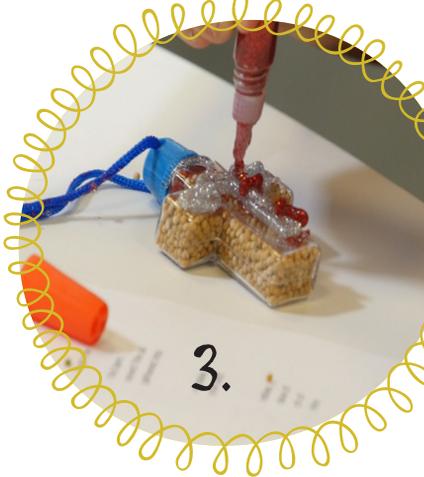
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1. Jesus talks about mustard seed and how a small mustard seed can grow into a huge plant. We are making a mustard seed necklace to remember this. Put the paper towel or scratch paper down to catch any spills. Use the funnel to slowly pour seeds into your necklace.

2. Put some glitter glue in the top of the necklace to seal the seeds in, including some glue around the outer edge. Then put the cap on top.



3. Optional: You can use glitter glue to decorate the outside of the necklace. Make sure to let it dry before you wear it. The cross can help you remember how God can work with a little bit of faith to do great things!

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1. Where did the seeds land that produce fruit?
2. How can we be rich soil?

1. They landed on good, rich soil.
2. We can ready for the seed of faith to grow in us. We

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water it with the Word of God and the sacraments, and we warm it with spending time with Jesus in prayer. Our faith becomes real and active. We bear fruit by living our faith and doing works of love.