



# **BIG IDEA**

I can be a part of something big.

## THE BIBLE

The Mustard Seed: Matthew 13:31-32

#### **WELCOME TIME**

Heroes meet in the Youth Room for worship.

## ACTIVITY | Royalty Says

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play a game of Simon Says, but wear a crown and a sash to be either a queen/king!
- I am your queen/king for the day! Today, you are going to do everything I say. When I say "His/Her Majesty says," you must do it! But if I don't say, "His/Her Majesty says," don't do it!

#### **TEACHING TIME**

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- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play some royal king/queen music (like <u>this one</u> <u>Royal Fanfare</u>) as you read the following to the kids. Make this very dramatic for the kids to enjoy.
- Hear ye, hear ye! Today, on this special day, I have an important announcement for all
  of you. As your king/queen, I am here to tell you some BIG news! Are you ready for it?
  The BIG news is we can all be a part of something big!
- Our Big Idea this week is, I can be a part of something big! Can you say that with me in your best ROYAL voice?

## VIDEO | Revealed, Episode 2

INSTRUCTIONS: Show this week's preschool <u>teaching video!</u>

## **REVEALED | WEEK 2 PRESCHOOL LESSON**

#### BIBLE STORY | Matthew 13:31-32

- Last week, we learned how God can help us grow and we learned what kind of soil seeds need to be in to grow healthy. This week, we are going to look at a very special seed called the mustard seed.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Look up Matthew 13 and read it to your preschoolers. You may choose to use an image such as <u>this</u> to help illustrate the Bible story.
- What is a mustard seed? A mustard seed is a super teeny, tiny seed.
- What does a mustard seed grow into? A really big tree!
- Why do you think God told us a story about a super tiny seed? To help us understand that God can use even something so small for something big!
- God's Kingdom is like a teeny, tiny mustard seed because it started out small, but as people come to love God, Heaven becomes huge, just like the mustard tree!

## **ACTIVITY** | Building Blocks

- INSTRUCTIONS: Give each child two, large building blocks (such as LEGO Duplo or Mega Blocks). Place one block on the ground and ask the kids to go in a circle adding just one block. Measure the height of the blocks. Now, ask each kid to add their second block to the tower. Ask one child to hold the base of the blocks so the tower doesn't fall.
- Each of these blocks represents one of you in God's Kingdom. By yourself, you are just one block, but when we add all of us together, we are all a giant tower!
- Then, when we added a second block, maybe a friend we shared Jesus with, our tower grows bigger and bigger just like God's Kingdom!

#### PRAYER

• Dear God, thank You for letting us be in Your Kingdom and Your family. Help us to share You with our friends so they can be in Your Kingdom, too!

#### **DISCUSSION TIME**

## ACTIVITY | Small Group Tree

- INSTRUCTIONS: Draw the trunk of a tree on a poster board and hang it up on the wall at kid level. Give each child a paper leaf (available in your Printables folder), have them color it and write their name on it. When the kids are done with their leaf, help them tape it up on the tree. Ask the kids to color another leaf and this time, ask them to write a name of a friend they want to share Jesus with.
- At first, our tree looked pretty sad without any leaves on it, but now with all of your colorful leaves, it looks like a happy tree!
- With the second leaf you added, the tree will keep getting fuller and fuller, just like God's Kingdom family!
- How big is a mustard seed when it's planted? It's teeny tiny!
- What happens to it when it grows in healthy soil? It grows into a big tree!



# **REVEALED | WEEK 2 PRESCHOOL LESSON**

- **Does a mustard tree grow really big?** Yes! A mustard tree grows up big and strong like the tree we made.
- What does the seed remind us of? That the family of God starts small, but gets bigger with our help!

MEMORY VERSE | Jeremiah 33:3

#### **PLAY TIME**

While you're waiting for parents to pick up their kids.

#### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give the kids a coloring page, plus markers or crayons. As they are coloring, ask:
- What is something big you want to be a part of?

Encourage your preschoolers to help clean up the room while they wait for their parents