

**\*\*We covered these questions in small groups during service (utilize for additional recap)\*\***



## **WEEK 2 BIBLE STUDY**

**Memory Verse:** "Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow." Psalms 25:4

**Read Matthew 13:31-34**

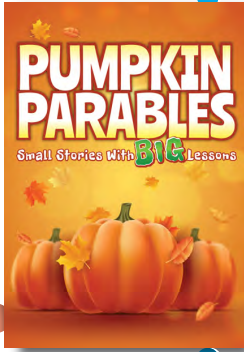
*Answer these questions:*

### **(K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)**

1. How do small seeds grow into such big plants?  
By nurturing them, planting them in good soil, keep them watered & give them lots of sunshine.
2. What does Jesus compare those tiny seeds to?  
Our Faith at the beginning
3. How much faith do we need before God can do anything big in our lives?  
Just a little faith, he says to trust me with a little and see what I can do.
4. How many of you have seen God answer a prayer or do something big?  
(Leaders: tell a personal story- if you have one, of a time you saw God answer a prayer or do something big)
5. It takes water and sun to grow plants. What can we do to help grow our faith?  
The more we spend cultivating our relationship with God, the more we will love Him and give all of ourselves to Him.

### **(4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

1. Why does Jesus compare faith to tiny seeds?  
To show us that we only need a little bit of faith to grow it into something big.
2. What does it take to grow a big plant from a seed?  
Good soil, water and a lot of sunshine (needs to be nurture)
3. What does it take to grow our faith?  
We need to spend time cultivating our relationship with God which will cause us to love Him more and give all of ourselves to Him.
4. How much faith do we need before God can work in our lives?  
Just a little faith, he says to trust me with a little and see what I can do.
5. What are you doing to grow your own faith?  
(Leaders: tell a personal story- if you have one, of a time you did something to grow your own faith)



# MAKE IT STICK

4 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

## Pumpkin Parables Lesson 2

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: PUMPKIN SEEDS



#### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

A pumpkin seed is huge compared to the tiny mustard seed, but even a mustard seed grows into something large and beautiful. When we put our trust in God, he can turn a little faith into something great. Matthew 13:31-34, The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Pick some pumpkin seeds out of a pumpkin or buy a bag of seeds to snack on. How small are those seeds compared to the pumpkin, both in physical size and weight? Ask your kids what the parable of the seeds teaches them about faith.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Jesus compare faith to a tiny seed? **Because both can grow big from something tiny**
- What are some things we can do to grow our faith? **Trusting God more and more**
- Have you ever seen God do something amazing that made you have more faith?

**Examples could be: heal sick people, soften hearts / change people**



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

**"Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow." Psalm 25:4**



#### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

It only takes a little faith for God to move, but once God moves, that faith begins to grow. How are you nurturing your faith? How are you helping your kids to grow their own faith? Pray that God will move in your family, and that as a family, your faith will grow.



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to follow.” Psalm 25:4**