

At-Home Family Lesson
Luke 17:5-10 Parable of the Mustard Seed

The optimism of youth believes that small things can make a difference. This is an example of what it means to have faith the size of a mustard seed. We can nurture the faith of young people by showing how in small but real ways, we each can participate in the Kingdom of God.

Complete the 4 items below:

1) Read the Gospel together as a family. Discuss; below are some discussion starters.

- What is faith?
- What does this parable teach us about faith?
- How can we grow our faith?
- Who are some people in the Bible who show faith?
- Who are some people in your life that show faith?

2) Choose **one** of the following:

- Read through the Gospel Weekly with your child(ren) before Mass.
- Have your child(ren) bring the Gospel Weekly with them to Mass and work on it in the pew.

3) Go to Mass. If you have children in PK-6, make sure each child picks up an Artifact Sheet from one of the tables by the Church exits.

4) Help your children do the following:

- Children in grades PK - 6: Complete and bring back the Artifact Sheet to the next class on October 20/22 so they can add it to their Parable Lapbook.
- Children in grades 7-8, complete a Mass Reflection in their journal and bring journal to the next class on October 20/22.