



Planted by God

What is the smallest part of a plant?

Usually the seed.

Some seeds are super tiny – like the **mustard seed**.

But a mustard seed can grow as big as a tree.

The Lord Jesus said the **kingdom of heaven** is like a mustard seed, which a man planted in his field, and

it grew great. (*Matthew 13:31-32*)

Spread the Word!

When the Word of God is planted and nurtured in our hearts, that little seed grows and others learn about Jesus by watching us and hearing us talk about Him.

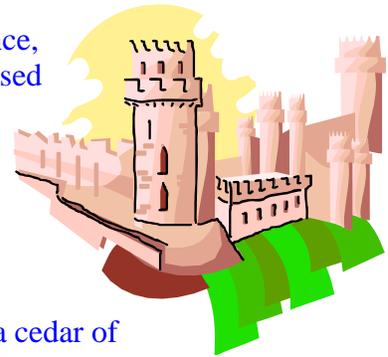
Grow a Miracle!

Jesus also used the mustard seed to teach us about **faith**. He said that if we have faith even as **tiny as a mustard seed**, we can accomplish **great things** because of **God's power**.



The Bible teaches many lessons using plants. For instance, the **cedars of Lebanon**. These **tall, sturdy** trees were used to build the **Temple of God** in Israel. The Jews gathered there to worship God. And wise king Solomon built his spectacular palace with cedar.

Cedars were fit for royalty!



Worship God!

Can a **child of God** be like a cedar of Lebanon? We can be **strong in the Lord Jesus**. We can be a temple of **worship** to God. Jesus makes us fit for **royalty**.

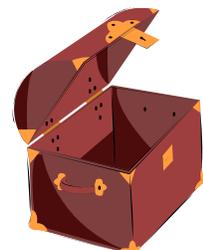
The acacia tree has wood that is hard and beautiful. Even insects can't destroy it. Acacia wood was used for the holy chest containing God's promises.

The chest was called the Ark of the Covenant. Only the finest, most beautiful wood was good enough.

Today God keeps His promises in a special 'Ark' – the **Lord Jesus Christ**. Jesus carries **God's promise to save us from punishment for our sins**, if we believe in Him as our Saviour.

Trust in the Lord Jesus!

Jesus is better than acacia, because **He is perfect, beautiful – and indestructible!**





Having the Lord Jesus
as our King helps us to be
fruitful like olive trees.

Be fruitful !!

These trees can live thousands of years,
and produce lots of nutritious
olive fruits and oil.
They are very valuable.



How can we be like olive trees?
God's Holy Spirit fills us with
talents and abilities – so we can be a
blessing to others.

We can produce fruits like love,
joy, peace, kindness,
and self-control.

**Are you
like these
special plants?**



**The Lord Jesus
shows you how.**

*"The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow
like a cedar of lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord,
they will flourish in the courts of our God."*

– Psalm 92:12-13