

## 4. The Mustard Seed

### Matthew 13:31-32 KJV

Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

### Matthew 13:31-32 NLT

Here is another illustration Jesus used: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field.

It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.”

### Matthew 13:31-32 AMP

Another story by way of comparison He set forth before them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field.

Of all the seeds it is the smallest, but when it has grown it is the largest of the garden herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and find shelter in its branches.



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| ANOTHER    | GROWN        | NESTS    |
| BECOMES    | HEAVEN       | PLANTED  |
| BIRDS      | HERBS        | PLANTS   |
| BRANCHES   | ILLUSTRATION | SEED     |
| COMPARISON | INDEED       | SHELTER  |
| FIELD      | KINGDOM      | SMALLEST |
| FORTH      | LARGEST      | STORY    |
| GARDEN     | LODGE        | THEREOF  |
| GRAIN      | MAKE         | TOOK     |
| GREATEST   | MUSTARD      | TREE     |