

# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Living in God's Kingdom

- Prophecy of the Restoration of Israel • **Ezekiel 17:22-24**
- **Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**
- Walking by Faith • **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**
- Seed Grows by Itself and the Mustard Seed • **Mark 4:26-34**

**Key Passage:** *Yet when [the mustard seed] is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade. (Mark 4:32)*

**Adult Question:** What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

**Child Question:** How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

## Take Time to Talk

- Fill in the blank with your own description. The Kingdom of God is like ...
- What is Jesus trying to teach us in the first part of the Gospel reading?
- In the second half of the Gospel reading, Jesus is teaching us about how the Kingdom of God will grow in spite of its small beginnings. In what way does God want to use your family to spread the Good News of Jesus and build the Kingdom of God?