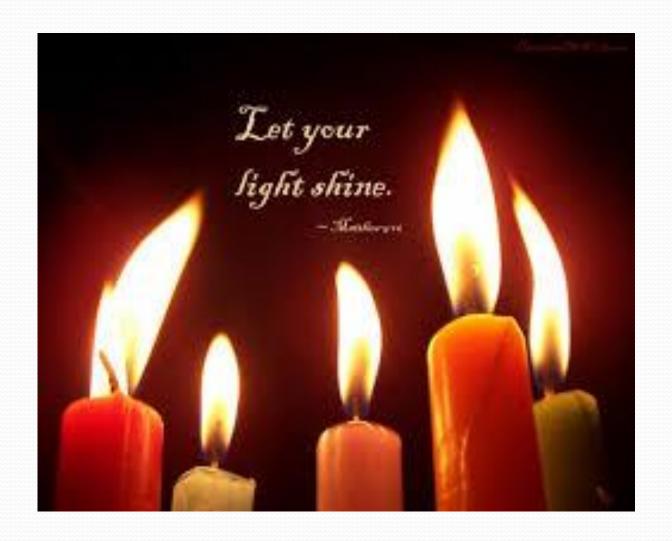


# Leader: The Lord be with you

Children: and also with you



#### Our Christian value this week:



#### **Trust**



Trust lies at the heart of all relationships. Trust is putting yourself in others' hands and believing in the honesty and reliability of others.

(Jesus' words to his disciples)

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust also in me.'

(John 14:1)

#### Our Christian value this week:

Who do you trust?



Trust helps us to build relationships so that we can feel safe and secure with people. It is about being honest and responsible.

#### Our Christian value this week:

How are these people showing trust?



Today's parable is from the New Testament. It is from Matthew Chapter 13:31-32. Here is where it fits in within the Big Story. You can visualise this like a timeline through the Bible and you can see that it falls under our concept 'Gospels'.

God

Creation Fall People of God Incarnation Gospel Salvation of God

**New Testament** 

Old Testament

Jesus wanted the people to understand an important lesson so he told them a parable about a seed.

A seed is a beginning. A seed is often very small and it looks like it could never be anything important. But a very small seed can grow into something very big.







## The Parable of the Mustard Seed

There was once a man who planted a very tiny mustard seed in his garden. As time passed, the seed grew into a little plant. It grew more and more every day. As the years went by, the plant became a big tree. Birds would come and sit on the tree's

branches.



Jesus said that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. Things might look very small at the beginning but just wait - someday they can be very, very, very big if you trust in God and have faith.

Jesus' life and the lives of many people down through history show us that from small beginnings something big can happen. One person can make a difference to the world, no matter how small and unimportant they might seem.

Martin Luther King Jr



Nadiya Hussain



Mother Teresa



### Time to reflect...



Picture in your mind the night sky full of stars.
Think of how many stars there must be - too many to count!

Think of the huge number of people there are in the whole world - many more than the stars.

Think of the wast, wide world, and think of yourself. What can you do to make a difference to the world?

Think of today.

Will you say a kind word to someone who is sad? Will you help someone to do something difficult? Will you cheer up the people around you with your smile?

## Prayer

Dear God,

Though we are so small and the world is so big,

help us to make a difference to all whom we meet today. Just like the mustard seed, help us to grow in faith and trust in God

Amen.

Hymn-click on the image to watch the video. Join in with the actions!





We would love to hear your thoughts and reflections so please feel free to email your class teacher with anything that you would like to share and we will put these into our class worship book.

It could be a written prayer, a picture that you have made or a photograph of your worship taking place.

Thank you and God bless,

Miss Peel @

Leader: May you go in love and peace to serve the Lord

Children: In the name of Christ - Amen