



**At Home**



## *From little things big things grow*

### *Craft 1: Make a tree*

*You will need: a garden or outdoor space*

*Go for a walk outdoors and identify the things that God has made around you. Collect some items, for example, different coloured leaves, small and big leaves, twigs, seeds, seedpods, dry leaves, flowers, and even some insects.*

*Find a spot on the ground and, using the items you have collected, create a tree. You may like to add a garden, stones and landscaping. Take a photo of*



### *Craft 2: Weaving with nature*

*You will need: a forked twig; scissors; string or wool; items collected from outside*

*Tie the string at the bottom fork of your twig and begin weaving it around until you get to the top. Tie it off, then using the items*



from outside such as leaves and flowers, weave them into your artwork. Use the same pattern to develop your own creative artworks.



### Activity 1: Grow your mini garden

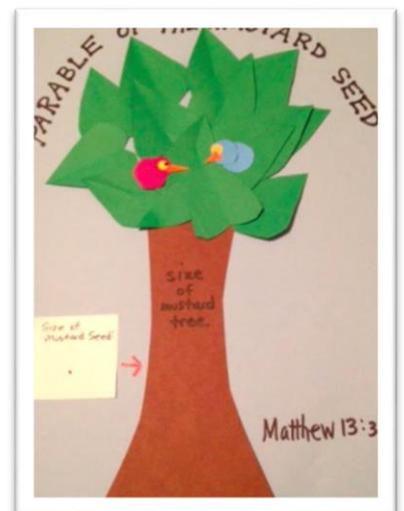


You will need: cress seeds (or similar); cotton wool; small plate

Place the cotton wool on to your plate, wet it and sprinkle your seeds on top. Place it on the window sill and watch your seeds sprout. Don't forget to water it every day.

### Activity 2: Paint or draw a picture

You will need: paper; coloured pencils, crayons or paint and paint brushes  
You might want to do this activity if you can't get outside, or as a fun added extra! Draw or paint a picture of the largest tree you can imagine. Fill the whole page. You could put some birds in the tree too and draw a tiny, tiny mustard seed at the side.



### Craft 3: Mustard Tree cakes

You will need: cupcake; smarties; butter icing.

Scoop a hole out the top of a cupcake. Plant a Smartie 'seed' in the hole, cover with butter icing and show a paper tree growing where the seed has been planted!



YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifKH0-y70I>