



Mark 4:26-34

INTRODUCTION

Jesus, in two parables, shows us how the kingdom grows and how vast it will be.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?
- What is your overall impression of Jesus in this passage?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Mark 4:26-34**
- What is the kingdom of God? Why do we need it?
- What is the main point of the parable of the growing seed?
- What is the main point of the parable of the mustard seed?

APPLICATION

- How does the coming Kingdom of God help us understand the nature of salvation?
- Is the growth of the Kingdom of God dependent on us?
- What is our role in Kingdom work?
- How should these parables impact how you live?
- What hope do you find in this passage?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?