

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

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Mark 4:30-34

1. Patience is a virtue, but not one that people are usually born with. How does God's patience give you hope when you struggle to serve him well?
2. How does confidence in God's patience with you help you to serve others?
3. Read Mark 4:30-34. The mustard seed is tiny, but it grows into a large bush/tree. How does this parable represent the Kingdom of God? How was Jesus's message like the mustard seed, and how is the Kingdom like the mature plant?
4. Read Luke 12:22-31. What does this passage teach us about Jesus's concern for the seemingly small things of life? How does this give you confidence to trust Jesus in larger things?
5. Read Matthew 17:14-21. How much faith does it take to accomplish great things for Christ? Why does it only take a small amount of faith?
6. Jesus arrived as a baby and even his ministry started very small, but eventually the Kingdom of God spread around the world. How did God's work begin in your life? How has God's work grown in your life?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Proverbs 3:5-6. How does this verse help you discover God's plan for your life?