

The Pass-the-Plate Devos



"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table on the week of June 14th"



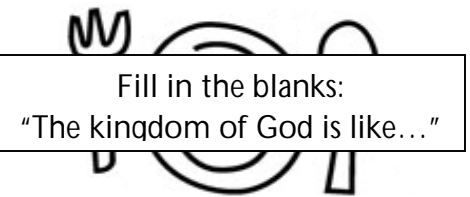
Bible Focus: **Mark 4:26-34**

²⁶He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

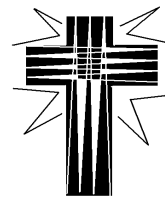
³⁰Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. ³²Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

³³With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



1. What is the first thing that Jesus says the kingdom of God is like?
2. How is heaven like this image?
3. What is the second thing that Jesus says the kingdom of God is like?
4. How is heaven like this image?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

What if heaven is not a place that you go --- what if heaven has to do with the kind of life you live. What if you could have heaven here on earth?

We experience heaven whenever we are in relationship with God and with each other.

Host a family game night. Kick the night off with prayer, and enjoy heaven on earth with God and with each other.