



DAY ONE | PARABLE OF THE SEEDS | ACTIVITY

Bible Verse: MARK 4:26-34

The Point: NOTHING IS TOO SMALL TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT FOR GOD.

You need: A sponge animal

A cup or small bowl of water (could also be used in the bath!)

Does this look like a fun thing to play with? Can you tell what it is? Is it big or small? Do you think that small things are as fun or as important as big things? Sometimes, people say that if something is small, it is less important than something that is big. Do you think this is true?

Jesus taught us that nothing is too small for God to make a big impact. This tiny package holds a bigger thing, but we can't see what's inside until we put it in the water. Even though you are small, if the Holy Spirit is inside of you, nothing is too big or too hard for God to do through you! Let's try putting it in water and see what happens.

What was inside of the package? Are you surprised? Is it bigger or smaller than you thought it would be? I can't believe that this came from that tiny little package! That's just how God's kingdom works. His power can do big things, even through something that we think is small.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

You Need: Alka-Seltzer, water, safety glasses or goggles, small plastic container

Tip: Take this experiment outdoors for easier clean up unless you have open space and don't mind the water!

Step 1: Fill the canister about 2/3 full with water and then drop in 1/4 of an alka seltzer tablet.

Step 2: Immediately tightly cap the canister. This is crucial to success and you have to work fast.

Step 3: Turn the container upside down and place on a flat surface.

Step 4: Stand back with protective eye wear on!

Conclusion: The tablet is very small yet it makes a big explosion. God can use the tiniest seed or the smallest tablet to make a great impact. Nothing is too small to make an impact for God.

DAY ONE | PARABLE OF THE SEEDS | SNACKS

Nothing is too small to make an impact for God.

The raisins are your seeds, the applesauce is your soil. Plant your “seeds” in your “soil.”

- Applesauce
- Raisins

DAY ONE | PARABLE OF THE SEEDS | DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PARENTS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO OVER THESE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AROUND YOUR DINNER / KITCHEN TABLE BEFORE OR AFTER EACH DAILY KIDCON EXPERIENCE.

1. What are some things that you had to learn by “starting small”, but then over time “grew” to where you were some much “bigger” (stronger, fast, smarter, better, etc.) at doing that thing?
2. What are some reasons why we (and others) don’t like to “start small” like a seed, but would prefer to instantly become a fully grown tree?
3. Have you ever planted a seed and watched it grow? If so, describe your experience and emotions during the different stages. Why do you think this was more exciting than someone simply handing you a full grown plant?
4. What are some things that you are struggling with right now that you might need to “start small” like a seed to allow God to help you grow?
5. What are some things that God uses to help us grow in our relationship with Him?
6. What are some small “seed-sized” ways that you can help God’s kingdom grow and expand?