

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### **A Seed of Faith**

from Luke 17:5-10.



#### **The Holy Spirit gives all the faith disciples need.**

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Apostles
- Mustard seed
- Mulberry tree
- Slave
- Command

Mustard seeds are tiny. Mulberry trees grow up to 60 feet (18 m).

#### **Read the whole story together in the Bible!**

*Spark Story Bible* pages 394-395

*Spark Bible* page 1156

#### **Family Prayer**

Dear Lord, help us to open ourselves to the faith already placed within us. Help us become open to all that faith calls us to do, be and experience. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### **Family Conversations**

- 1 What are some things that start out small, then grow and grow?
- 2 Why do the disciples ask for more faith?
- 3 How can the faith you were given by God grow from the size of a mustard seed into an enormous plant?
- 4 Take turns sharing what God calls you to do.



#### **Eye Spark**

Look at the seeds of different plants—either actual seeds or pictures of seeds.



#### **Ear Spark**

Listen for God in the wind, moving through the leaves and branches of plants.

## LIVE IT

### **For families to do together**

Sing and play "Here we go 'round the mulberry bush" making up verses like "This is the way we praise our Lord, praise our Lord, praise our Lord..."

### **For younger kids**

Take turns pretending to be seeds that grow. Start out as small as you can be on the floor. Your friend or family member can water you, read or sing a song to you, and shine light on you until you stand big and tall and reach to the sky!

### **For older kids**

Do some research to learn about other small seeds that grow into enormous plants.

