

The Mustard Seed & Yeast - Kristin Sauerbrei

Icebreaker:

1. Would you rather spend a day without your phone or without speaking?

2. How would your family describe your personality?

Summary:

Engage the Bible:

Read Matthew 13:31-34. Discuss as a group. How does the parable of the mustard seed illustrate the nature of God's Kingdom? What is the significance of the "SO THAT" phrase in the mustard seed parable?

Small Group Questions:

When you were a kid - what did you like to do for fun?

Kristin talked about Jesus choosing small and hidden Kingdom living. What examples were given, and how does this impact your view of Jesus' ministry?

How does the idea of the Kingdom being "small and hidden" challenge or encourage you?

The Kingdom of Heaven is happening now in our everyday lives. Where do you see evidence of this in your own life or community?

This week, identify one "small and hidden" way you can participate in Kingdom living in your daily routine. How can you keep the "SO THAT" purpose in mind as you do this?

Choose someone in your life to intentionally encourage this week, reminding them that their small and hidden way of living matters in God's Kingdom.