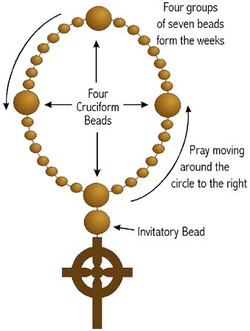
**Praying the Parable of the Mustard Seed**

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**Cross:** We pray to God, the One who creates, the One who befriends, the one who inspires; Who holds us close wherever we go, whatever we do, who’s holding us now.

**Invitatory:** God creates life. Life beholds beauty. Beauty begets love. Love is the life of God.

**Cruciform 1:** Remember the mustard seed, the tiniest of all seeds

**Week 1:** God, help me to notice the things that matter, especially the little things (*Notice…)*

**Cruciform 2:** Remember the mustard seed being planted in the ground

**Week 2:** God, help me to trust in your plan and your power (*Trust…)*

**Cruciform 3:** Remember the tiny seed growing and growing until it was like a tree

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**Week 3:** God, let your kingdom grow in and through me *(Grow…)*

**Cruciform 4:** Remember how the birds of the air came, and made their nests in that tree

**Week 4:** God help me reach out to others and welcome them (*Welcome…)*