



The Stories Jesus Told: Mustard seed

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Actions: To accentuate the phrase 'a place to grow', sign the word for 'world' when you say 'place', and the word for 'tree' when you say 'to grow'.

There once was a man who walked the land
with a tiny seed held in his hand.

**He knew then what we now know:
it was looking for a place to grow.**

There once was a man who found the land
for the tiny seed held in his hand,
**And he said to the seed, as he knelt down low,
'This could be your place to grow.'**

There once was a man who watched the land
with the tiny seed now underground.

**He knew then what we now know:
it takes time for things to grow.**

There once was a man who danced on the land
to see the seed grow tall and grand;
who watched the sky as the birds flew by,
searching for rest in the bright blue sky;
**Who said to the birds as they swooped down low,
'This could be your place to grow.'**

There once was a man who said,
'Welcome all, to the tree that is so wide and tall.
I planted this tree and there's room for all,
so come and join us big or small.

**I knew then what you now know:
everyone needs a place to grow.'**