

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

### ICEBREAKER:

What is your favorite short story?

### MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

#### Mark 4:9

Ask the kids what they think Jesus was trying to say when he said these words. Then ask them how this verse is connected to today's story.

### SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Have each kid get up and do their best impression of a seed growing into a beautiful flower!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Mark 4:1-20

What is a parable?

Why did Jesus use parables to teach?

What is the lesson in the Parable of the Sower?

Why does God want us to put him first?

What are some things we can do to put God first?

### SIMPLE PRAYER:

*Dear God,*

*Help us to learn from the Bible and Jesus' parables.*

*In Jesus' name,*

*Amen*