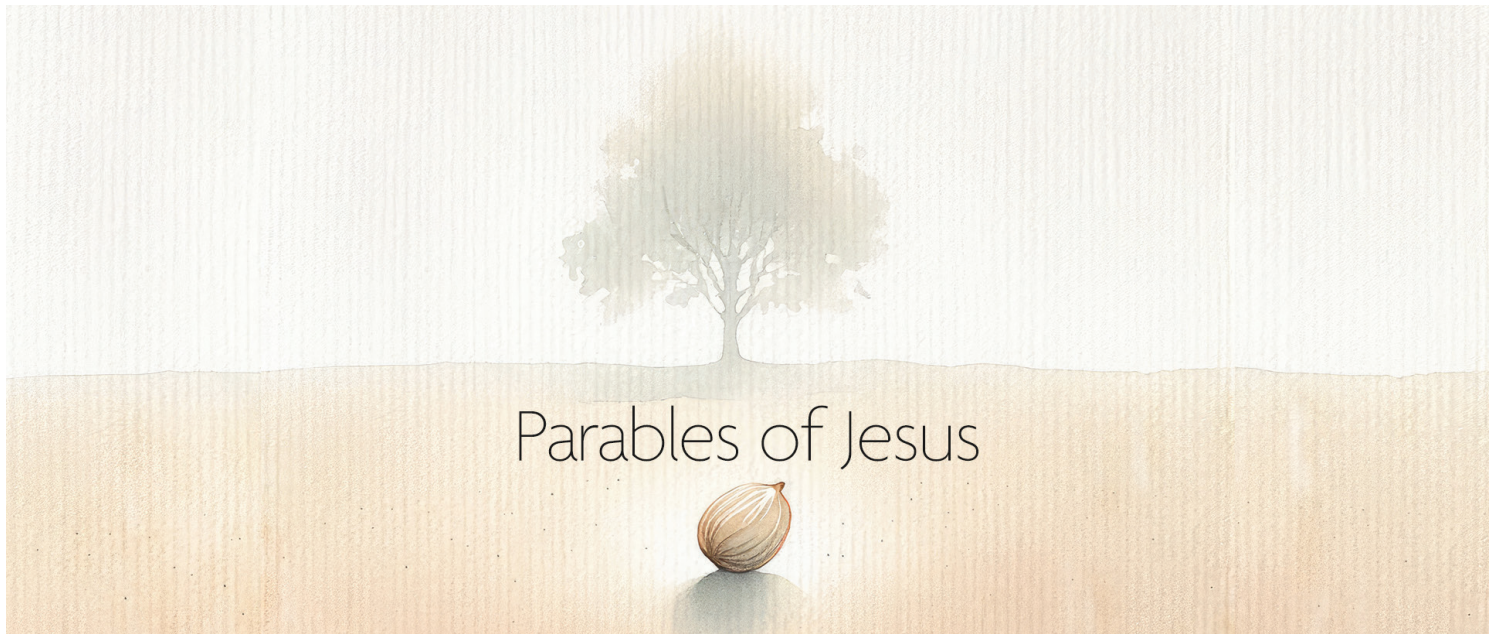




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READ

Read Luke 13:18-21 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- How does the episode of verses 10-17 inform the context of verses 18-21?
- The Kingdom of God could be defined as God's reign in the world. What do these parables, read together, teach about the nature of the Kingdom of God?
- In that day, mustard seeds were known for their small size. What is Jesus' point in comparing the kingdom to a mustard seed?
- Bread can't rise without leaven, and this small amount of leaven will totally permeate this large amount of flour. How does this relate to the Kingdom of God?
- How did these parables affect the disciples' understanding of Jesus' ministry?
- How does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection relate to the expansion of the Kingdom of God?

APPLY

- How do these parables challenge our perspective on reality?
- What does this passage help us to believe about God and his Kingdom?
- How do these parables bring assurance to believers today?
- How does this passage affect the way we live in the Kingdom?
- As the leaven permeates all the flour, the Kingdom of God permeates all aspects of our life and being. How does the Kingdom of God start small within us and grow to affect all parts of our lives?
- How do these parables shape our practice of community?

PRAY

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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