

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B Homily

The Kingdom of God is like...

How would you fill in the remainder of the phrase?

In today's gospel Jesus filled in the rest of the phrase with the parable of the mustard seed. It is something everyone can appreciate.

The more one studies and prays about this parable, the more one grows in understanding and wisdom about the Kingdom of God.

One of the first things a small child becomes curious about inside a church is the holy water font. The child experiences a parent reaching into the holy water font, blessing themselves and then blessing the child. With this small sign, the parent is teaching the child something about the Kingdom of God; and perhaps the parent is learning something new as well about the Kingdom of God.

Soon the child is old enough to reach into the holy water font and bless themselves; perhaps not exactly the right way for the first several months but with help from the parent the child learns how to make the sign of the cross correctly. Only the child knows what thoughts enter the mind when blessing oneself with the holy water. What thoughts enter your mind?

Small signs can lead to large discoveries.

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What is the Kingdom of God like for you?