

Small Beginnings: The Parable of the Sprouting Seed, Mustard Seed, and the Leaven

Parable of the Sprouting Seed	Parable of the Mustard Seed	Parable of the Leaven	
Mark 4:26-29	Matthew 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:19	Matthew 13:33; Luke 13:20-21	
Sower	Sower	Woman mixing flour	Jesus
Seed	Mustard Seed	Leaven	The kingdom
Soil	Field-Garden	Dough	The world
Grain ready for harvest	Tree	Leavened dough	The kingdom fully realized
<i>Overall meaning: The kingdom starts small but inexorably grows to fulfillment</i>			

Things Hidden

The Treasure in the Field

The man = _____

Treasure = _____

Man's possessions = _____

The field = _____

Overall meaning = _____

The Lost Inheritance (*The Gospel of Thomas* 109)

The Pearl

The merchant = _____

The fine pearl = _____

Man's possessions = _____

The price of purchase = _____

Overall meaning = _____