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A child plants a mustard seed in an empty garden.
It is an itty-bitty seed.
It isn't anything very special—yet.



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Mustard seeds are so small
that you have to look hard to see them.



You have to look so hard to see them
that you need to get really close.



There is not much to be done with a single teeny-weeny seed.



You can't eat it



or wear it.

You can't
take it for
a walk



or cuddle with it.



You can't write or blow bubbles with it.



The only thing you can do is plant it in the soil.



Then the rain falls and the sun shines,



and things begin to happen in the earth.