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Scripture: Mark 4:30-32, 2 Kings 4:1-7

Title: Believing in God's Capabilities instead of Our Own

Introduction: The story about the widow, and the parable of the mustard seeds reminds me of a giant Goliath and a small boy called David (1 Samuel 12:1-12).



Now the wife of a member of the company of prophets cried to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves.” Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” She answered, “Your servant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil.” (2 Kings 4:1-2 NRSV).

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth ... (Mark 4:30-31 NRSV).

The main point of this parable is that the kingdom of God had insignificant beginnings because the potential of the good news had not been unlocked. But as the good news was spread, the power and the true greatness of the kingdom was seen by the whole world.

Conclusion: Do not underestimate your own potential. Believe in God's Capabilities instead of your Own.