faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



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What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Saint Francis of Assisi October 4

FRANCIS WAS Please, Mom BORN TO A RICH can my friends MERCHANT FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1181. HE WAS SPOILED **BUT WAS STILL** FUN AND LOVED HAVING PARTIES WITH HIS FRIENDS.



HE GAVE AWAY EVERY-

THING HE HAD, EVEN

WHEN HE GOT HOME HE WOULD HAVE GONE BACK TO WAR, BUT GOD CALLED HIM... Francis, I want you to rebuild my House.





NOW FRANCIS WENT AROUND PREACHING AND TEACHING PEOPLE TO REPENT FROM THEIR SINS. How can you say you love God when you make wealth your idol?



MANY PEOPLE SAW HOW HOLY AND HAPPY FRANCIS WAS, SO THEY **GAVE UP THEIR POSSESSIONS** AND FOL-LOWED HIM. SOON THERE **WERE 5000** FOLLOWERS!

SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

Mustard Seed Word-Find

MUSTARDFA UPROOTEDR LINCREASE BPSEEDPAP ELOBEYOIL RATHISSDI RNIFAITHE YTOURZLSD OETTREEEH UDHAVESAY

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.

