

**MUSTARD-SEED**

*the bungalow*



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**Wild animals lived in its shade, and birds nested in its branches. All the world was fed from this tree.**

**Then as I lay there dreaming, I saw a messenger, a holy one, coming down from heaven. The messenger shouted,**



**Cut down the tree and lop off its  
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**Shake off its leaves and scatter its fruit.**

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**But leave the stump and the roots in the ground, bound with a band of iron and bronze and surrounded by tender grass. Now let him be drenched with the dew of heaven, and let him live with the wild animals among the plants of the field.**



## Ezekiel 17:22-24

**This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will take a branch from the top of a tall cedar, and I will plant it on the top of Israel's highest mountain. It will become a majestic cedar, sending forth its branches and producing seed.**



**Birds of every sort will nest in it, finding shelter in the shade of its branches. And all the trees will know that it is I, the Lord, who cuts the tall tree down and makes the short tree grow tall.**



**It is I who makes the green tree wither  
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