



Beloved Me, Beloved We **Godly Play** Equity Audit Toolkit

Parable of the Mustard Seed

Volume 3

The Complete Guide to Godly Play
Revised & Expanded

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Lesson 9, Volume 3, *The Complete Guide to Godly Play*, Revised and Expanded

The Material

The Equity Audit Committee recommended a complete update of the artwork. We want to be sure the artwork is inclusive and avoids implicit bias. Godly Play Resources provides this new art mounted on wood or as a digital download. The downloads are free. You can print out the figures and laminate them or mount them on something like foam core. Print them out on 32-pound, 8.5 x 11 paper. Regular copy paper is not recommended.

The Birds

The original material for this parable had all white birds. To be sure all of the children in our circles feel included and to reflect the diversity of creation in these parables, the new art includes multi-colored birds.

The Person who plants the seed

This figure is gender neutral (lacking gendered characteristics) to keep the wondering about who the person could *really* be open.

Special note: If you want to update your set with the new figures for the person who plants seeds and the birds, you will find the replacement wooden figures here and the digital downloads here:

<https://store.godlyplayfoundation.org/products/gp380>

