

SUNDAY MORNING

7/5/20

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 360

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:16–34

Reading of the form for Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism

Psalter 425:5

Prayer

Psalter 213:1-3

Sermon Text: Mark 4:30–34

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

1. Its preparatory questions (v. 30)

2. Its primary lesson (vv. 31–32)

3. Its powerful applications

Psalter 239 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 200

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Explain what Jesus meant in His preparatory questions to the Parable of the Mustard Seed.*

2. *What is the primary lesson of the Parable of the Mustard Seed?*

3. *Provide six helpful applications from the Parable of the Mustard Seed.*

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b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

Post-sermon discussion: *How can we use the Parable of the Mustard Seed to fuel our hope and expectation for the coming of God's kingdom in our own children and grandchildren?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 83

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12

Reading of the
Athanasian Creed, part 2

Psalter 140

Prayer

Psalter 342:3, 4

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 12:13

Lord's Day 31

David's Sin Disciplined

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 84

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *What do we learn from Nathan's indirect confrontation of David's sin?*
2. *How does the word of the LORD function in David's discipline? Why is it vital?*
3. *Why does discipline not necessarily erase the consequences of sin?*
4. *What is David's covering for sin?*
5. *How does David's discipline highlight God's compassion?*
6. *What is the proof that David learned from his sin and discipline?*

Post-sermon discussion: *How can we recover a positive and biblical view of discipline in the church and home?*