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The Kingdom of God

Below are two of Jesus' parables. Both use comparisons to describe the growth of God's Kingdom in the world. On the lines provided, write your understanding of what each parable says about the manner in which the Kingdom grows. Then, using colored pencils or markers, illustrate one of the parables.

[Jesus] said, "What is the kingdom of God like? To what can I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that a person took and planted in the garden. When it was fully grown, it became a large bush and 'the birds of the sky dwelt in its branches'" (Luke 13:18–19).

What does the parable mean?

[Jesus] said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed [in] with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch of dough was leavened" (Luke 13:20–21).

What does the parable mean?
