April Mentor Conversation:

Starting the conversation:

- 1. Besides your own home, whose house do you like to eat a meal at?
- 2. Beyond your family and congregation, who has most influenced your faith?

Conversation for Miracles: This story encompasses the Gospel stories of Mark 2:1-12, Luke 8:22-25, and Matthew 14:13-21. Or, you can listen to the audio file on the website found with the confirmation resources.

- 1. What amazes you about Jesus in the story?
- 2. Where would you like to see Jesus bring healing?
- 3. Where would you like to see Jesus being calm and peace?

Conversation for God's Kingdom: See Matthew 5:1-20, Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 13: 1-53, and Matthew 18:1-5 for the story, or listen to the audio file on the website found with the confirmation resources.

- 1. If God's kingdom grows within us, where do you see it growing in you?
- 2. What amazes you the most about Jesus in the story?
- 3. How can something small make a big difference in God's kingdom?
- 4. What kingdoms (ways of life), do people live for in our society?
- 5. How do these kingdoms differ from God's kingdom?
- 6. Describe what a group of people living in God's kingdom would be like today.
- 7. How do you think God's kingdom is like yeast? How does it grow and spread?
- 8. How might God's kingdom grow and spread in your own life?
- 9. In what ways might we also be like the Pharisees, concerned with outward appearances, but in fact keeping people from the kingdom of God? How can we change this?