## **SMALL AND SIGNIFICANT**

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**BIG IDEA: Small and Significant.** 

"The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the *smallest* of all nations! Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the LORD rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt." **Deuteronomy** 7:7-8 NLT

The LORD said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.' Judges 7:2

"Four things on earth are *small*, yet they are *extremely wise*: Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer; <u>hyraxes</u> are creatures of little power, yet they make their home in the crags; <u>locusts</u> have no king, yet they advance together in ranks; a <u>lizard</u> can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in kings' palaces." **Proverbs** 30:24-28

"Who dares despise the day of small things..." Zechariah 4:10

"Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move.

Nothing will be impossible for you." Matt. 17:20 (Luke 17:6)

"Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom." **Luke 12:32** CSB

SEE ALSO: Ecclesiastes 11:5; Micah 5:2; Matthew 18:2-3; 19:14-15; Mark 12:42-44; Luke 10:21; James 3:4-5

1. \_\_\_\_\_(Ps. 68:6)

**2.** (Eph. 4:13, 15)

**3.** (2 Cor. 13:11)

**4.** (John 20:21)

## What to do?

Join a small group.

Give generously with faith.

Step up to serve others.

Come ready to give to others.

Look for opportunities.

Pray and engage.

Do all that—out there!