

Lighting of the Candles  
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

# Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of  
God the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit to  
worship together and think about  
our value **HOPE**



# HOPE



For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, plans to prosper  
you and not to harm you; plans to  
give you hope and a future.

*Jeremiah 29:11*

Do not lose heart nor fall into  
despair! You shall triumph if you are  
believers.

*The Holy Quran 3:139*



# HOPE is.....

**H**aving faith in God  
**O**ffering light to others  
**P**romise of a new start  
**E**xpecting good things to happen



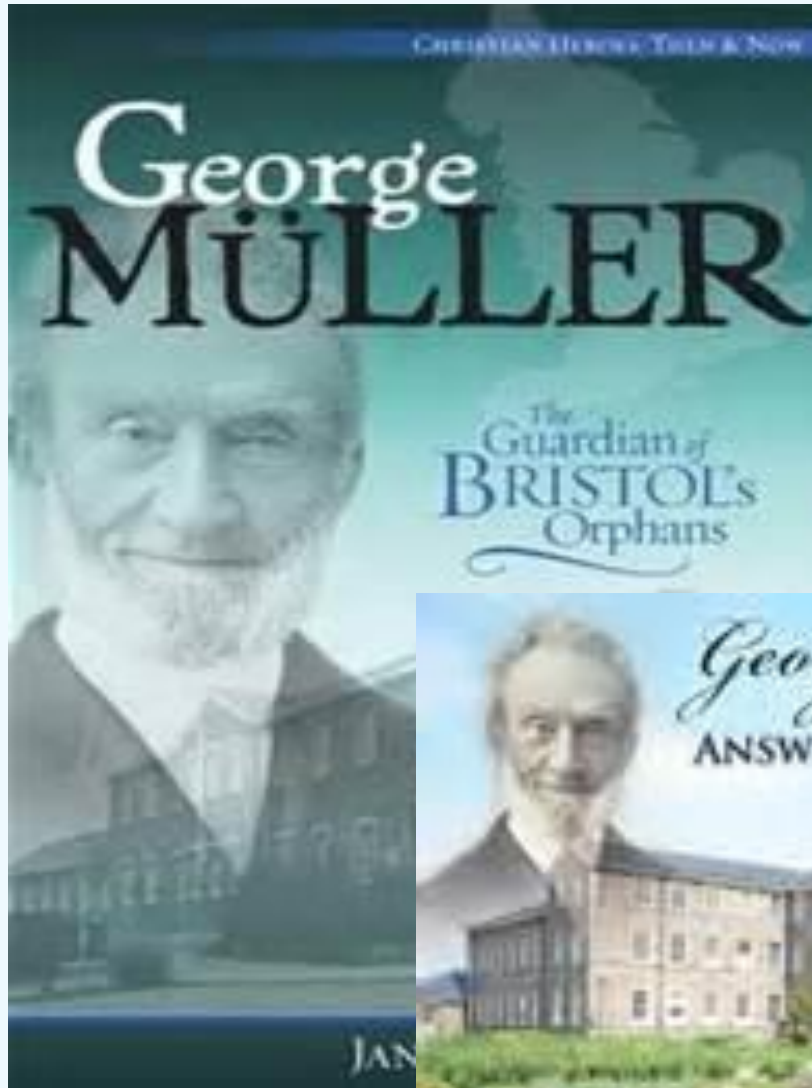




# The Story of the Mustard Seed



# George Muller



George had no money but had faith in God and prayed for what he hoped and believed could happen

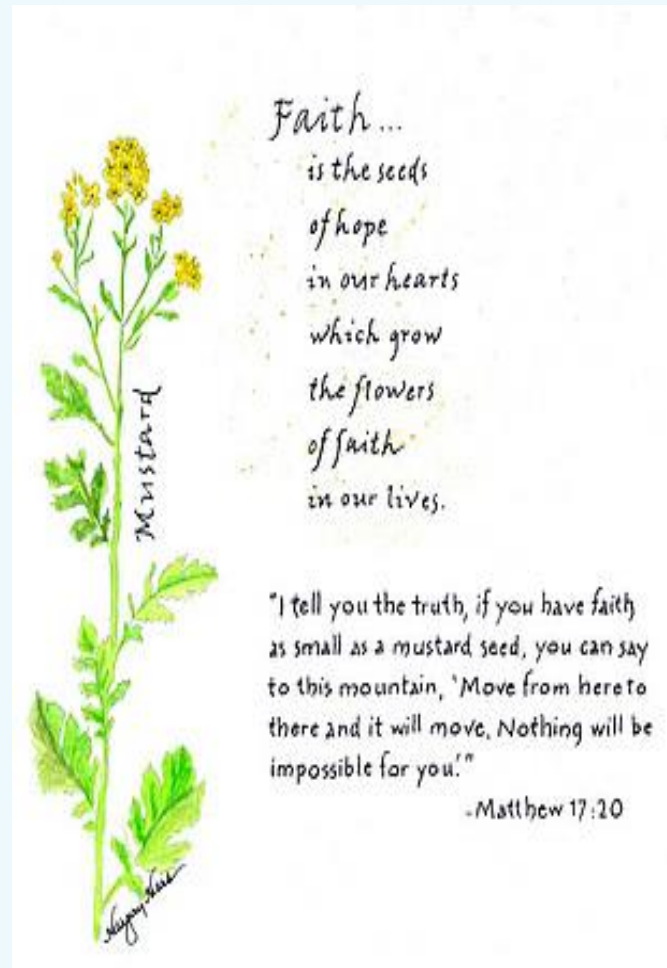


# Time for Reflection



Hope is like the mustard seed, because it shows that something really small can grow into something wonderful.

Dear God,  
Thank you that from small beginnings many good things can grow. Show us how to plant seeds of hope in the places we are.  
Amen.





# *Response and Challenge*

Think about the story of the Mustard seed and about George Muller

'Put your hope in God.'

Could you plant a seed of kindness in your classroom, bringing hope to others, that might grow into something much bigger?



Blowing out the Candles

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And also with you

May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ  
And the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit  
Be with us all, evermore.  
Amen