

Matthew Lesson 18

18:1-9 The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven

1. Why might the disciples have asked their question? (1)
2. How was Jesus' answer the opposite of what they were thinking? (2-4)
3. What warning does Jesus give us about our actions in vv 5-6?
4. How would you summarize Jesus' message in vv 8-9?

18:10-14 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

5. How does the Lord feel toward sheep who wander from him?

18:15-20 A Brother Who Sins against You

6. When someone sins against you, where is the first place you go? (15)
7. What is the purpose of treating an unrepentant brother "as you would a pagan or a tax collector"? (17)
8. To whom does Jesus give the authority to forgive sins? (18)
9. What does Jesus say about our gatherings when we gather together as believers? (20)

18:21-35 The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

10. What does Jesus mean by "seventy-seven times"? (22)
11. What part of the Lord's Prayer corresponds to this parable?
12. Why will we want to forgive all who sin against us?