

# Lessons From Matthew 18

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## ***Matthew 18:1***

- “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

## ***Matthew 18:2-5***

- “Become as little children”

## ***Matthew 18:6-7***

- Warning against being the source of offenses

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## ***Matthew 18:10-14***

- God's compassion on the lost

## ***Matthew 18:21-22***

- “How often?”

## ***Matthew 18:23-35***

- Scene 1 – Before the king
- Scene 2 – Looking for his debtor
- Scene 3 – Before the king again

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*Mercy essential – Stressed throughout Jesus' teachings*

***Matthew 5:7***

- “Blessed are the merciful”

***Matthew 6:12, 14-15***

- “If you do not forgive men their trespasses...”