

MATTHEW CHAPTER 18

*You will need a Bible and a dictionary to complete the following exercise.
Write out your answers on a separate sheet of paper.*

Matthew 18:1 – 6

- What was the question that the disciples asked Jesus?
- What is the definition of "greatest?"
- What did Jesus do in response to their question?
- According to verse 3, what are the two requirements for entering the kingdom of heaven?
- According to verse 4, who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
- What should adults be extra careful not to do to little children who believe in Jesus?
- How does the Lord feel about those who mistreat children?
- Read Matthew 18:10.

Matthew 18:7 – 10

- Define the word "woe."
- Define the word "offense."
- According to verse 7, what is bound to happen?
- According to verse 8, how serious is sin to be taken?
- What do the words "everlasting fire" return to? (Compare verse 9)
- In verse 9 it says "if your eye causes you to sin." What do you think this refers to?
- According to verse 10, it appears that "these little ones" (children) have what?

Matthew 18:11 – 14

- Why did the Son of Man (Jesus) come to earth?
- What does the shepherd do when one of his sheep go astray?
- Define the word, "astray."
- What does the shepherd do when he finds the one lost sheep?
- According to verse 14, what is God's will?

Matthew 18:15 – 22

- When someone has offended you, what are the steps you should take according to:
 - Verse 15?
 - Verse 16?
 - Verse 17?
- Verses 18 and 19 refer to what is sometimes called "the prayer of agreement." What does that consist of?
- What is the promise of verse 20?
- What are the two questions that Peter asked?
- What was Jesus' response?

Matthew 18:23- 34 contains the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

- Read this passage.
- According to verse 35, what is the lesson that the parable wants us to learn?