



## LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN

(Matthew 18.1-6)

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## Matthew 18.1-6

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

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## Outline

1. Childlike, not childish
2. Childlike characteristics
  - Childlike humility
  - Childlike trust
  - Childlike honesty
3. Childlike turning

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