

KIDS ARE SO IMPRESSIONABLE

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Matthew 18:1-14

Matthew 18:1-5 – A Lesson in Humility

Who's the Greatest?

Jesus Points to a child.

- Jesus gives _____ to children
- The Disciples must _____ and become like a child (to *enter* the Kingdom).
- What does that mean? _____ – protection/provision

We must not only be humble, but also receive those who humbly follow Christ.

Matthew 18:6 – A Strong Warning

How do we cause a little one to sin?

- _____ a child
- _____ leading a child
- _____ a child
 - Kids learn to _____ (often unhealthy)
 - Coping often leads to _____

Why the _____ judgment?

- It must be stopped.
- Do you think this is important to Jesus?

Matthew 18:7-9 – A Discussion on Sin

Jesus expresses the _____ of sin.

I am responsible for my _____

Should I really poke my eye out?

Matthew 18:10-14 – A Surprising Pursuit

It is searching for the 1 that makes the 99 _____

A child of God that strays will be _____ ...

...and when found, there will be a _____

What do we learn about the Heart of God?

God _____ children.

God takes very seriously our leading a child to sin.

God takes very seriously our _____ to sin.

God _____ you.

How should we respond to Jesus' object lesson?

We must choose to be _____

We must _____ God's love for children and _____ accordingly.

We must take sin – and that which leads us to sin – _____.

We must recognize God's great love for us in _____ and respond by returning to Him.

