

MATTHEW
Chapter 18

Note: The number of the question is the actual verse number

- 1a What did the disciples ask Jesus about the kingdom of heaven?
– *“Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”*
- 2a Upon hearing the disciples question, who did Jesus call to Him?
– *“a little child”*
- 2b What did He do with this child?
– *set him in the midst of them*
- 3a Jesus then told them that unless they did 2 things, they would “by no means enter the kingdom of heaven”. List the 2 things.
– *1) are converted, 2) become as little children*
- 4a Therefore, who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
– *“whoever humbles himself as this little child”*
- 5a Then Jesus stated, “Whoever _____ one _____ like this in _____ receives _____.”
– *receives, little, child, My, name, Me*
- 6a Jesus went on with a warning. “But _____ causes one of these _____ who believe in _____ to _____, it would be better for him if a _____ were hung around his _____, and he were _____ in the _____ of the _____.”
– *whoever, little, ones, Me, sin, millstone, neck, drowned, depth, sea*
- 7a Because of what would there be “woe to the world”?
– *because of “offenses”*
- 7b True or false. Offenses must come in this world.
– *true*
- 7c Offenses must come in this world, but Jesus stated that there would be woe to what man?
– *that man by whom the offense comes*
- 8a Jesus stated that, if your hand or foot causes you to sin, you were to do what two things to it?
– *1) cut it off 2) cast it from you.*
- 8b Why would Jesus make such a statement about cutting off your hand or foot? “It is _____ for you to _____ into life _____ or _____, rather than having two _____ or two _____, to be _____ into the _____ fire.”
– *better, enter, lame, maimed, hands, feet, cast, everlasting.*
- 9a Next Jesus stated that if your eye causes you to sin, you were to do two things to it. List them.
– *1) pluck it out 2) cast it from you*
- 9b What was Jesus’ explanation for this statement about plucking out your eye? “It is _____ for you to _____, into life with _____ eye, rather than having _____ eyes, to be _____ into _____ fire.”
– *better, enter, one, two, cast, hell*
- 9c Where else did Jesus talk about cutting off a hand or plucking out an eye?
– *in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5)*
- 10a Jesus warned his disciples to “take heed” that they do not what regarding the children?
– *despise*
- 10b How many “little ones” were they not to despise?
– *“Do not despise one” (or not even one)*

- 10c Next Jesus speaks of angels. Whose angels?
– *“their angels” (the little one’s angels)*
- 10d What do the angels of the “little ones” see?
– *“the face of My Father who is in heaven”*
- 10e How often do they see the face of the Father?
– *always*
- 11a What did Jesus say was the purpose of His coming?
– *to save that which was lost*
- 11b What name did Jesus use to refer to Himself?
– *the Son of Man*
- 12a Jesus told a parable about a man with a hundred sheep. What happens to one of the sheep?

– *it goes astray*
- 12b What 2 things does the shepherd who lost a sheep do?
– *1) leave the ninety-nine, 2) go seek the one that is straying.*
- 12c Where does he have to go to seek the lost sheep?
– *to the mountains*
- 13a If the man finds his sheep, what will he do?
– *rejoice*
- 13b True or false. The man will rejoice more over the one sheep he has found than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray.
– *true*
- 14a Using the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus draws the lesson that “. . .it is not the _____ of your _____ who is in heaven that _____ of these _____ ones should _____.”
– *will, Father, one, little, perish.*
- 15a Jesus then speaks of a brother who sins against you. What 2 things did He say to do?
– *1) go to him alone 2) tell him his fault between you and him*
- 15b What will be the result if he hears you?
– *you have gained your brother*
- 16a If this brother will not hear you, what do you do next?
– *take with you one or two more*
- 16b To explain why one would do that, Jesus quoted a text: “. . .by the _____ of two or three _____ every _____ may be established.”
– *mouth, witnesses, word*
- 17a If your brother refuses to hear the two or three, what do you do then?
– *tell it to the church*
- 17b If he refuses to hear the church, you are to let him be like what two types of people?
– *1) heathen and 2) a tax collector*
- 18a Then Jesus stated, “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on _____ will be bound in _____, and whatever you _____ on _____ will be _____ in heaven.”
– *earth, heaven, loose, earth, loosed*
- 18b Is this the only place in Matthew that Jesus made this statement?
– *no, see Matthew 16:19*
- 19a True or False. If two people agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it may be done for them by the Father in heaven.
– *false*
- 19b Why is the previous statement false?
– *Jesus says it “will” be done, not “may” be done*

- 20a Jesus promises to be in the midst of how many who gather together?
– *two or three*
- 20b The gathering must be in whose name?
– *“My name” (Jesus’ name)*
- 21a Who asked Jesus about the topic of forgiveness?
– *Peter*
- 21b Peter was concerned about whose sin?
– *his brother’s*
- 21c Peter was concerned about his brother’s sin against whom?
– *himself*
- 21d The important question Peter had for Jesus involved “. . .how _____ shall my brother sin against me, and I _____ him?”
– *often, forgive*
- 21e Up to what number of times to forgive did Peter offer as a possible answer?
– *up to 7 times*
- 22a How many times did Jesus say to forgive?
– *up to seventy times seven*
- 23a Jesus says what is like a certain king?
– *the kingdom of heaven*
- 23b What did this king want to do?
– *settle accounts with his servants*
- 24a How much did the servant who was brought to him owe?
– *ten thousand talents*
- 25a Was the servant able to pay the ten thousand talents he owed to his master?
– *no*
- 25b Because the slave was unable to pay, what 4 things did his master command to be sold?
– *1) the servant himself, 2) the servant’s wife, 3) the servant’s children, 4) and all that the servant had*
- 25c What was to be done with the money received from the sale of the servant, his family and his possessions?
– *payment made to the king on the debt the servant owed*
- 26a What was the servant’s reaction to the command to sell himself, his family and his possessions?
– *he fell down before his master*
- 26b What did the servant say to his master while he was down before him? “Master, have _____ with me and I _____ you _____.”
– *patience, will, pay, all*
- 27a True or false. The master of that servant, upon hearing his plea, was moved with compassion.
– *true*
- 27b His compassion caused the master to do what two things?
– *1) release him, 2) forgive him the debt*
- 28a Then the forgiven servant went out and found what?
– *a fellow servant*

- 28b Why was the forgiven servant looking for this particular fellow servant?
– *the fellow servant owed him money*
- 28c How much did the fellow servant owe the forgiven servant?
– *a hundred denarii*
- 28d Was this as much money as he had owed the master?
– *no*
- 28e The forgiven servant physically did what two things to his fellow servant who owed him money.
– *1) laid hands on him, 2) took him by the throat*
- 28f What did the forgiven servant say to his fellow servant?
– *“Pay me what you owe!”*
- 29a What was this fellow servant’s reaction to this demand? 2 items.
– *1) fell down at his feet, 2) begged him*
- 29b What did the fellow servant say to the forgiven servant? “Have _____ with me and I _____ you _____.”
– *patience, will, pay, all*
- 29c True or false. The fellow servant said the same thing to the forgiven servant that the forgiven servant had said to his master in begging for patience.
– *true*
- 30a True or false. The forgiven servant extended the same good will to his fellow servant that the king had shown him.
– *false*
- 30b What did the forgiven servant have done to his fellow servant who owed him money?
– *he had him thrown into prison*
- 30c For how long was he to stay in prison?
– *until he was able to pay the debt*
- 31a Who had seen this behavior of the forgiven servant?
– *his fellow servants*
- 31b How did they feel about what the forgiven servant had done to his fellow servant?
– *grieved*
- 31c What did they do about what had been done?
– *they came and told their master*
- 31d How much of the story did they tell the master?
– *all that had been done*
- 32a After he had called the forgiven servant, what did the master call him?
– *“You wicked servant”*
- 32b He reminded the servant that he had done what with the debt that the servant had owed him?
– *forgiven it*
- 32c He reminded the servant that he had forgiven how much of the debt?
– *all*
- 32d He reminded the servant that the reason he had forgiven the debt was what?
– *“You begged me”*
- 33 The master asked the forgiven servant a question. “Should _____ not also have had _____ on _____ servant, just as I had _____ on _____”

_____?”

– *you, compassion, your, fellow, pity, you*

- 34a How did the master feel about the forgiven servant not forgiving his fellow servant?
– *angry*
- 34b What did the master do with the forgiven servant at this time?
– *delivered him to the torturers*
- 34c How long was he to stay with the torturers?
– *until he should pay*
- 34d How much of his debt would he have to pay in order to be released?
– *all that was due to the master*
- 35a Who did Jesus say the master in this parable represents?
– *“My heavenly Father”*
- 35b Who did Jesus say the forgiven servant in this parable represents?
– *each of you*
- 35c The lesson in this parable, as stated by Jesus at the end, is to what?
– *forgive our brother*
- 35d What are we to forgive our brother of?
– *his trespasses*
- 35e From where are we to forgive our brothers?
– *from our hearts*
- 35f This is how Jesus stated the lesson of this parable. “So _____ heavenly _____
also will do to _____ if _____ of you, from his _____, does not
_____ his brother his _____.”
– *My, Father, you, each, heart, forgive, trespasses*