

# Our Bible Reading



Matthew 18:1-5

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Matthew 18:1-5 (NKJV)

1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.



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Heb. 12:15 See to it  
that no one misses  
the grace of God ...



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Matt. 19:13 ¶ Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them,

Matt. 19:14 but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

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Matt. 18:1 ¶ At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked,  
“Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

Matt. 18:2 He called a child, whom he put among them,

Matt. 18:3 and said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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Matt. 18:4 Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 18:5 Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

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Matt. 18:6 ¶ “If any of you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matt. 18:7 Woe to the world because of things that cause sin! Such things are bound to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!

Matt. 23:13 ¶ “But woe to you,  
scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
For you lock people out of the  
kingdom of heaven. For you do  
not go in yourselves, and when  
others are going in you stop them.



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Rom. 9:30 ¶ What then are we to say? Gentiles, who did not strive for righteousness, have attained it, that is, righteousness through faith,  
Rom. 9:31 but Israel, who did strive for the law of righteousness, did not attain that law.

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Rom. 9:32 Why not? Because they did not strive for it on the basis of faith but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,\*

Rom. 9:33 as it is written, ¶ “See, I am laying in Zion a stone that will make people stumble, a rock that will make them fall, and whoever trusts in him<sup>e</sup> will not be put to shame.”

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Gal. 3:23 ¶ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

Gal. 3:24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous<sup>t</sup> by faith.

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Gal. 3:25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian,

Gal. 3:26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

Gal. 3:27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.



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Gal. 3:28 There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Gal. 3:29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,<sup>u</sup> heirs according to the promise.



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