

CHILDREN'S BIBLE LESSON

Matthew 18:1-4, 21-35

Who is Greatest

#11-12

Grades 1-6

CIRCLE the right answer.

1. What must you do before you can enter the kingdom of heaven? (18:3)



Go to church

BE CONVERTED



Give your money

2. Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? (18:3-4)



A little child



A great king



A nice mother



One who humbles himself
as a little child

3. How many times should you forgive someone? (18:21-22)

7 times

70 times

70 times 7

4. Jesus told a story of a servant who owed his king _____ talents of money. (18:23-24)

Ten talents (\$10,000)

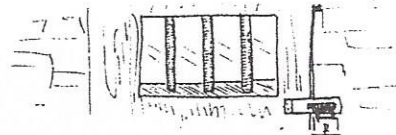
A thousand talents (\$1,000,000)

Ten thousand talents
(\$10,000,000)

5. What did the king do to this servant? (18:27)



Forgave him and let him go



Cast him into prison

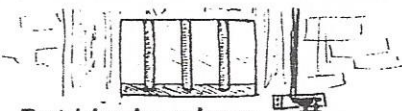
6. This servant found a fellow servant who owed him _____ pence (18:28)

Ten pence (denarii)
(\$1.80)

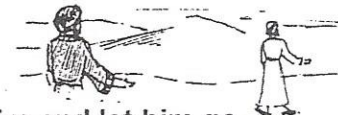
Hundred pence (denarii)
(\$18.00)

Thousand pence (denarii)
(\$180.00)

7. What did this servant do to his fellow servant? (18:30)



Put him in prison



Forgave him and let him go

8. Who was wicked and proud?



The king



The servant

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 18:4

YES or NO questions.

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| 1. Did Jesus ask who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? (18:1) | Yes | No |
| 2. Did Jesus say you must be converted (that is, you must turn away from sin) to enter into the kingdom of heaven? (18:3) | Yes | No |
| 3. Did Jesus say you must talk like a child to be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? (18:4) | Yes | No |
| 4. Did Jesus say you must humble yourself? (18:4) | Yes | No |

WHY and HOW questions.

1. Why were the disciples unable to cast out the demon in the lunatic son? (Matt. 17:19-20)
 - a. Unbelief toward God
 - b. No love for the son
2. How much could they have done, if they had humbly put their faith in God instead of trusting their own power? (17:20)

Answer: They could _____ mountains.
3. Why was Jesus humbly willing to pay tribute, even though He should not have to do so? (17:27)
 - a. It was not very much.
 - b. He did not want to offend them.
4. How did Jesus solve the problem of paying tribute? (17:27)
 - a. He made five coins out of one.
 - b. Peter caught a fish with a coin in its mouth.
5. Why is the servant considered proud and wicked when he was unwilling to forgive his fellow servant of a debt that was owed to him? (read Matt. 18:23-33)
 - a. Because he had been forgiven of a much greater debt by the king.
 - b. Because he had a great deal more wealth than his fellow servant.
6. How was the proud unforgiving servant treated by the king? (18:34)
 - a. He was forced to take care of the pigs.
 - b. He was turned over to the tormentors until he paid all that he owed the king.