

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Communitarian instruction

18 ¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked him:

—Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

²Then Jesus called a little child, set the child in the midst of the disciples, ³and said:

—I assure you that unless you change and become like little children, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes lowly like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, ⁵and whoever receives such a child in my name receives me.

19 ¹When Jesus had finished this teaching, he left Galilee and arrived at the border of Judea, on the other side of the Jordan River. ²A great crowd was with him and there, too, he healed their sick.

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