

Lesson 18

CHAPTER 18, KIDS FOR CHRIST

Jesus makes it clear to his disciples that we must all come to him as children. Do we believe like a little child? Children ask and ask until they get an answer; they don't give up until they get what they want. Children are humble, and don't see others as lesser or better. Material things aren't important to little children. They trust their parents to give them what they need. Children don't have trouble asking for the impossible.

1. Read Luke 18:1-8. What is the lesson here for his disciples? What is the question in verse 8? Did the woman who pestered the judge have faith? Do you have a prayer you have been praying for a long time and have not seen an answer? Write it out and tuck it in your Bible as a reminder to be as "bothersome" to God the Father as the woman was to the judge. Do children bug you until they get what they want?

2. In Luke 18:9-14, what is the lesson? In 1 Peter 5:5-11, how important is humility? How is the devil involved? Are children prideful by nature?

3. In verses 18-30, Jesus addresses the snare of money. What is the answer according to Jesus about how to keep wealth in its proper perspective?

4. What does Jesus make clear to his disciples in verses 31-34? Why do you think they didn't get it? What will it take for them to totally understand? See Acts 2:1-4, 42-47.

5. Luke 18:35-43 is about the healing of a blind man. What do you notice about him? What was integral to his healing according to Jesus?

APPLICATION: Think of ways you don't approach Jesus as a child. Ask Jesus to correct that attitude and set you free to be all you are called to be.

PRAYER: Faithful Father, you promise to meet each one of us where we are in our spiritual journey. Help us to pray fervently and never give up approaching your throne room. Keep us humble before you so that in due time you will exalt us in the heavenly realms. We thank you that what may seem impossible in our lives is possible through you. Give us hearts to be totally dependent on you like little children. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.