

Like a Little Child (Matthew 18:1-4)

Introduction

- What are two attitudes people have today?
 - (i)
 - (ii)
- Which is the more attractive?
- What are the disciples worried about in v1?
- Who does Jesus get to stand amongst them in v2?
- Why do we too need to learn the lesson Jesus is teaching?

i Jesus' Answer

- What do Jesus' words, "I tell you the truth..." show?
- How were children viewed in the ancient world?
- What three characteristics does Jesus point to?
 - (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)
- What are we "drowning" in?
- Give some examples of sin.

- What does Romans 6:23 say about the wages of sin?
- So what does Jesus want us to understand?
- Who can rescue us from sin?
- What does he want us to do?
- Does this come naturally to us?
- Have you changed in this way?

ii Jesus' Example

- What might bother some people about Jesus' words?
- Which other passage shows that Jesus was willing to humble Himself?
- What are the four steps in His self-humbling?
 - (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)
 - (iv)
- Why was the cross especially awful?
- Why does Jesus' death on the cross mean that he is the rescuer we need?
- Do you depend upon him?