

The King Instructs His Disciples
about the Kingdom

Lesson 14 – Matthew 18

April 1, 2012

V. The King's Administration (18:1-23:39)

**A. Discourse 4: The Childlikeness of the Believer
(18:1-35)**

**B. Narrative 4: The Jerusalem Ministry
(19:1-23:39)**

Outline for Matthew 18

- I. Instructions about Humility and Greatness (18:1-5)
- II. Instructions against causing believers to stumble (18:6-14)
- III. Treatment and forgiveness of a sinning brother (18:15-35)

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- The Setting: Capernaum (Peter's house?)
- Humility defined: Philippians 2:3-4

II. Instructions against causing believers to stumble (18:6-14)

III. Treatment and Forgiveness of a Sinning Brother (18:15-35)

A. Church Restoration (18:15-20)

- i. Step One: Confront Him with His Sin in Private (v. 15)
 - The Purpose: Restoration (v. 15)
- ii. Step Two: Take Some Witnesses (v. 16)
- iii. Step Three: Tell the Church (v. 17)
- iv. Step Four: Regard Him as an Unbeliever (v. 17)

B. Lesson on Forgiveness (18:21-35)