

THE RED LETTERS

What did Jesus *actually* say?

Winners and Losers

Matthew 18

1. Winners value and protect children.

2. Winners keep the family together...

- through restoration.

- through forgiveness.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What is the definition of greatness in our culture? How is this different from the definition Jesus gives? (Matthew 18:1-5; Mark 10:35-44)
2. Why does Jesus place such a high value on children? (Matthew 18:1-14) In what way are you honoring Jesus by building into the next generation?
3. Why is restoration of those who sin so hard? Why is it so necessary? (Galatians 6:1-5)
4. Why is forgiveness so important? (Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-35) Describe a time when either you forgave someone or received forgiveness?

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:4