

“All My Children”

Church Discipline in
Matthew 18

Setting the Stage

- A. Believers are called **children**.
- B. Matthew 18 focuses on **childlikeness**.

Outline of Matthew 18

Everyone who enters the Kingdom of God:

- A. Enters as a child (1-4)
- B. Must be treated as children (5-9)
- C. Must be cared for as children (10-14)
- D. Must be disciplined as children (15-20)
- E. Must be forgiven as children (21-35)

Connecting to the Context

1. Matthew 18:1 and 17:27;
2. Jesus' teaching prompted by the disciples' question;

Matthew 18:1; Luke 9:46; Mark 9:34;
Matthew 17:22-23; 20:20-28; 17-19;
Luke 22:24

Lesson 1

Everyone who enters the kingdom of
God enters as a child.

Matthew 18:1-4

Lesson 2

Everyone who enters the
Kingdom of God must
be treated as children.

Lesson 3

Everyone who enters the Kingdom of God must be cared for as children.

Lesson 4

Everyone who enters the Kingdom of God must be disciplined as children.

Lesson 5

Everyone who enters the
Kingdom of God must be
forgiven as children.