




ask JESUS

ASK JESUS: *WHO IS THE GREATEST?*

Discussion Questions

Date: July 28, 2019 | **Scripture:** Matthew 18:1-4

1. Read Matthew 18:1-4. What stands out to you?
2. If you had the opportunity to ask anyone—dead or living, famous or ordinary—one question, who would you choose and what would you ask?
3. The question that the disciples had for Jesus concerned the kingdom of heaven. How would you describe the kingdom of heaven? How did the people in Jesus' day understand it (*struggle for justice, withdrawal from society, religious superiority*)? What does the Bible have to say on the subject? (*Leaders: here is a helpful article on the subject*)
4. How does our city/culture understand what it means to be great? How would you define greatness? How does Jesus define who is great, and how does his description confront us and our culture's view of greatness?
5. Jesus said that the one who is like a child is the greatest in his kingdom. What do you think Jesus is getting at with that statement?
6. One key quality of childlikeness is humility. How did Jesus demonstrate true humility? What are some practices that you have that cultivate humility in your life?
7. The kingdom of heaven is not concerned with self-importance, but dependence on God and service to our neighbor. What is one way you can be more intentional about serving people this week?



A humble person
changes the way they
think about God,
about themselves, and
how they relate to
others. Only Jesus
can make us truly
humble people.