



## BIKER BIBLE GROUP (BBG) AGENDA

TOPIC: Discipleship Video #5

### BEFORE YOU ATTEND THE NEXT BIKER BIBLE GROUP (BBG) MEETING ...

Pray: For your group leaders and for others in your BBG. Also remember to pray for the ministry team at the Biker Bible Institute.

View: View "Video #5" in Pastor Ray Dunbar's *Online Video Discipleship Series*.

Read: Matt 18

Focus: On the story of the greatest in the Kingdom of God (Matt 18:1-5):

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

**2** He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. **3** And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. **4** Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **5** And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Review: The Supporting Scripture passages below:

- [Eph 2:8, NIV] For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
- [Luke 9:46-50, NIV] **46** An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. **47** Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. **48** Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest." **49** "Master," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him,

because he is not one of us.” **50** “Do not stop him,” Jesus said, “for whoever is not against you is for you.”

- [Mark 9:35, NIV] Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”
- [Heb 1:13, NIV] To which of the angels did God ever say, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?
- [John 1:51, NIV] He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”
- [Matt 18:14, NIV] In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

Reflect: Each Support Scripture passage was selected because it connects to something that is going on in the Focal (Focus) Scripture passage. Reflect on possible connections and pray about deeper meanings for this special story.

## AT THE BBG MEETING ...

Social: Start with fellowship. If possible, set aside 30-60 minutes for a meal together or heavy snacks in someone's home. Enjoy being friends together!

Pray: Open together with prayer. Remember to pray for needs in your community.

Read: The Focal Scripture (Matt 18:3).

Talk: Talk about the Focal Scripture.

- What was going on? What are the key points of the story?
- Did anything stand out in this passage?
- What would someone remember after reading it?

Talk: About the questions for this session.

### *Observation*

- What is (are) the central thought(s) in Matt 18?
- Are there any words or ideas that keep coming up in the passage?
- Who is (are) the main characters in the passage?

### *Interpretation*

- What do you think this Scripture passage meant to the early church?
- What was the writer trying to tell the world about Jesus?
- Are there any eternal truths for us in this passage? Explain.

### *Application*

- How might this passage apply to us today?
- Does this passage speak to any needs or problems in modern society?
- Is there any part of this passage we could turn into a prayer?

Reflect: Standard Discipleship Questions: "Based on what we read and talked about..."

- "What should I start doing in my life?"
- "What should I stop doing in my life?"
- "What should I change in my life?"

Look: Ahead to the next BBG session (Video #6).

Pray: For each other, your community and your leaders, the BBI ministry team, and the peace of Jerusalem.

## **AFTER THE BBG MEETING ...**

Act: On your insights from the “Discipleship Questions.” Pray about ways you might start, stop, or change doing something in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Invite: Someone new to your next BBG group.

**And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who ride (*walk*) on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. (Isa 35:8, NIV)**

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