

Objective: Consider in light of Jesus's teaching how the family of God should behave.

Icebreaker: What could be one of your family values that you value so much that you wouldn't want it to be lost.

To Start:

- 1. Let's review the memory verse Matthew 17:24
- 2. Let us briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from the teaching this weekend in Matthew 18:1-9

To Observe a little and think a little:

1. What can we learn about that precise moment and that interesting question described in verses 1 and 2? (Let's read a couple of versions before we share.)

2. Let's make a list of everything we learn about the kingdom of heaven in verses 3 to 5, and as we read and comment, the moderator takes note of the observations and at the end shares the list with the group.

3. What is the danger of "stumbling" a little one and how to avoid it according to verses 6 to 9?

To Reflect:

- 1. What does it mean for each of us to behave within the family of God as insignificant, uncountable and completely dependent people?
- 2. What group in the church do you need to "receive" as Jesus to help them advance in their knowledge of the Lord?
- 3. What do you need to stop doing or saying in order not to be a stumbling block to the little ones in God's family?

Lets pray.

Memory Verse:

Matthew 18:2-3 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.