



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

**St Mary's Cathedral**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ*

## **The Little Ones (Matthew 18:1-14)**

*Briefly review Matthew chapters 16-17.*

*What have the disciples been learning about Jesus?*

*What has Jesus been saying about his mission?*

*Where are they now?*

### **Read Matthew 18:1-14**

1. What do the disciples want to know?
2. What is surprising about Jesus' answer?
3. In what ways does Jesus describe how precious the little ones are? (v5,10,14)
4. ***How does Jesus want us to act towards those who are small in the eyes of the world?***
5. What images does Jesus use to describe the consequences of sin? (v6,8,9)
6. Why do you think Jesus tells the story of the lost sheep here? (See also Ezekiel 33:7-11.)
7. ***How seriously will you take these words of Jesus?***
  - a. ***Reflect on the example you are setting those around you, are they being led into sin?***
  - b. ***What do you need to cut out or cut off because they are causing you to sin?***
  - c. ***Who can help hold you accountable for the actions you need to take?***
  - d. ***Have you experienced someone calling you back from going astray? How did they do that?***