



Introduction

Jesus gives advice on living.



Questions

1. What does Jesus say we must do to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?
2. What does Jesus say we must do if our brother sins against us?
3. What did Peter ask Jesus about forgiving his brother and what did Jesus say in reply?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Jesus tells his disciples that they must be childlike in their humility if they want to be in God's Kingdom. He adds that there will be dire consequences for anyone who causes anyone with childlike humility to stumble
- **v 7 to 9** Jesus says we must remove from our lives anything that causes us to stumble
- **v 10 to 14** We mustn't despise those who have childlike humility. They have angels in touch with the father in heaven who wants them all to be saved
- **v 15 to 20** Faults between Jesus' followers should be resolved by those concerned if possible. If the problem cannot be resolved, one or two more can be involved to help. Only if that fails should the matter become public
- **v 21 to 35** Jesus teaches that we must forgive if we want to be forgiven (see theme). He tells a parable about a man who is forgiven an enormous debt who then won't forgive somebody else who owes him a tiny amount

Timeline 30 AD



Theme

God's forgiveness depends on our forgiveness

A selection of verses showing that God and Christ will forgive us if we forgive others.

Jesus Christ says:

Matthew 6 verses 14 and 15, 7 verse 2

The apostles Paul and James echo the same sentiment:

Ephesians 4 verse 32

Colossians 3 verse 13

James 2 verse 13



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 15, Q 3: v 21 and 22



Bible timeline

