

Scripture Reading for Matthew 18:1-20  
Psalm 25:1-11

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

*O my God, in You I trust; do not let me be ashamed; do not let my enemies exult over me.*

Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed; those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.

*Make me know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.*

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day.

*Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and Your lovingkindnesses, for they have been from of old.*

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD.

*Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.*

He leads the humble in justice, and He teaches the humble His way.

*All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth to those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.*

For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

***Through the New Testament***  
Part 4 – Transforming the Messiah's Messengers  
“Third, You Must Become Little”  
Matthew 18:1-20

Introduction:

The Messiah's messengers must become \_\_\_\_\_(1-5)

Guard the little ones – they are vulnerable to \_\_\_\_\_(6-10)

Rescue the little ones – they can stray and become \_\_\_\_\_(11-14)

Restore the little ones – they are capable of \_\_\_\_\_(15-20)

Closing Chorus

The Lord bless thee and keep thee,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,  
And be gracious unto thee, be gracious unto thee.  
The Lord lift up His countenance  
Upon thee and give thee peace.  
("The Lord Bless Thee" by Chuck Butler)