

Children of God

“He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said:

“Therefore, **whoever takes the lowly position** of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18:2–3) NIV 2020

1. The Paradox

We see this paradox **most profoundly**
in the life that Jesus lived.

Let's face it, had Jesus chosen some cocky individual, instead of a child, it would all have fallen flat!

2. The Humility

'Who is the **greatest** in the Kingdom of heaven?'

Jesus taught that *a humble spirit* has a way of reversing the competitive mindset.

**The most telling part of the
Gospel!**

3. The Example

They are capable of doing anything;
they *learn so quickly*, languages,
what is appropriate and what is not;
they *naturally* grow, develop and
acquire lots of skills.

