**Women's Bible Study**
**Discussion Questions**

Matthew 18

1. With Mark 9:33-37 as background, describe what you think motivated the disciples to ask Jesus, "who is the greatest in the kingdom of God?" In what way(s) is Jesus' response different from what they expected?

2. Describe the characteristics of a child. In light of what you wrote and considering the status of children in biblical times, how might they be considered an odd choice for "greatness" in God's kingdom?

3. Summarize Jesus' teaching in verses 7-9. How does Jesus' warning in verses 10-14 build on and add to the preceding teaching?

4. Summarize what verses 15-20 say about how two believers should resolve conflict.

5. Describe in your own words a situation from your own life when you resolved a conflict in this way and the result. Please share this with someone in your group.