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MATTHEW, xviii; 1, 2 and 14

1. At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus saying,
Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
2. And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him
in the midst of them.
14. Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in
heaven, that one of these little ones should perish?

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