15 Moses spoke to the Lord, saying: 16 "Let the Lord, source of the breathe of all flesh, appoint someone over the community, 17 who shall go out before them and come in before them, and who shall take them out and bring them in, so that the Lord's community may not be like sheep that have no shepherd." 18 And the Lord answered Moses, "Single out Joshua son of Nun, an inspired man, and lay your hand upon him. 19 Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and before the whole community, and commission him in their sight. 20 Invest him with some of your authority, so that the whole Isralite community may obey.

English Translation: JPS 1985
33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ 34 But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ 36 Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37 ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

English Translation: NRSV

33Καὶ ἦλθον εἰς Καφαρναούμ. καὶ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ γενόμενος ἐπηρώτα αὐτούς, Τί ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ διε λογίζεσθε; 34οἱδὲ ἐσιώπων, πρὸς ἀλλήλους γ ἀρ διελέχθησαν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ τίς μείζων. 35καὶ κ αθίσας ἐφώνησεν τοὺς δώδεκακαὶ λέγει αὐτ ὅις, Εἴ τις θέλει πρῶτος εἶναι ἕσται πάντων ἐ σχατός καὶ πάντων διάκονος. 36καὶ λαβὼν πα ιδίον ἔστησεν αὐτὸ ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῶν καὶ ἔναγκ αλισάμενος αὐτὸ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς. 37Ος ᾧ ἐν τῷ τοιούτῳ παιδίῳ δέχηται ἐπὶ τῷ ὄνομα μ ὁν, ἐμὲ δέχεται: καὶ ὃς ᾧ ἐμὲ δέχηται, οὐκ ἐ μὲ δέχεται ἄλλα τὸν ἀποστείλαντα με.
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Qur’an
The Family of Imran, 3:159 – 160

159 God the Almighty said: [By an act of mercy from God, you [Prophet] were gentle in your dealings with them- had you been harsh and hard-hearted, they would have dispersed from around you- so pardon them and ask forgiveness for them. Consult with them in matters of concern. Then, when you have decided on a course of action, put your trust in God: God loves those who put their trust in Him.

160 If God helps you [believers], no one can overcome you; if He forsakes you, who else can help you? Believers should put their trust in God.

English translations: Abdel Haleem