

The Bad Judge

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...be alert and always keep on praying.

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

God Hears Us

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus'
Parables

"Your Honor, please give me justice!" begged the poor widow.

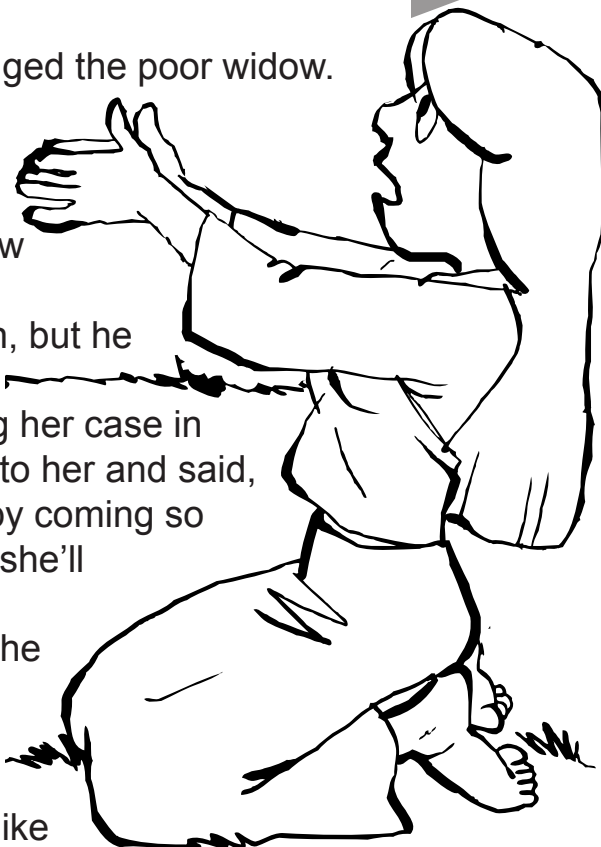
Jesus told a parable about a judge who was unjust and didn't respect anyone. He only did what he wanted and didn't honor God. In front of this bad judge, a poor widow came to ask for help.

She came and asked time and time again, but he never did anything to help her.

One day, there she was again, presenting her case in front of the judge. He was tired of listening to her and said, "Enough! She's just going to wear me out by coming so much. I'll give her the justice she wants so she'll leave me alone!"

This judge was unjust and uncaring, but he finally helped the woman.

Now imagine a judge who wants to help people. Imagine a caring father who loves his kids and is happy to help them. God is like that. He listens to us when we pray. He answers those who ask Him for help. We can trust that when we pray, God hears us and we can patiently wait for Him to help us.

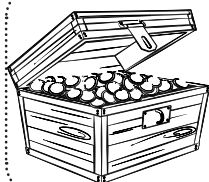


What did we discover?

- 1) The poor widow asked the judge for _____.
MONEY JUSTICE LAND
- 2) Finally, the mean judge gave her _____ because she bothered him so much.
JUSTICE GIFTS NOTHING
- 3) God is like a _____ who helps His kids.
MEAN JUDGE BULLY LOVING FATHER
- 4) God hears us and helps us when we _____.
YELL PRAY CRY



Is there someone who has a need that I can help?



**God helps those
who ask Him.**

God can use me to help other
people with their needs.



**Father God,
I trust that You
hear me. Use me
to help others.**

