

# The Parable of the Persistent Widow

CHARACTERS: 1F, 1M, 1 either

COSTUMES: None specified

PROPS: None specified

SETTING: Courtroom implied

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Luke 18

NARRATOR: Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. In a certain town there was a judge. A widow in that town kept coming to him for help because people were treating her wrong.

WIDOW: Grant me justice against the people picking on me.

JUDGE: Go away. I don't want to deal with this.

WIDOW: I'm a widow. My husband is dead. I need justice.

JUDGE: Go away. I don't fear God. I don't care about what men think.

NARRATOR: But the widow had endurance. She was persistent.

WIDOW: Grant me justice against the people picking on me.

JUDGE: Go away.

WIDOW: I'm a widow. I need your help.

JUDGE: Go away. I don't fear God. I don't care about what men think.

NARRATOR: For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself,

JUDGE: Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!

NARRATOR: So the next time the widow came....

WIDOW: Grant me justice against the people picking on me.

JUDGE: Ok, OK. I'll settle your case. Then stop bothering me.

NARRATOR: Did you hear what the unjust judge said? Will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones?

WIDOW: That would be you kids and all the people that go to church and believe in Jesus.

NARRATOR: God will see that you get justice if you just keep praying.

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JUDGE: You have to have endurance when you pray. Pray to God every day.

WIDOW: (*reading from the Bible*) 1 Thess. 5: 17 & 18 Pray continually; Give thanks in all circumstances.

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