

# Today's Message

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Title

Always pray and not give-up:  
Parable of the Unjustic Judge

Scripture

Luke 18:1--8



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## **The Parable of the Persistent Widow**

**18** Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

**2** He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. **3** And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

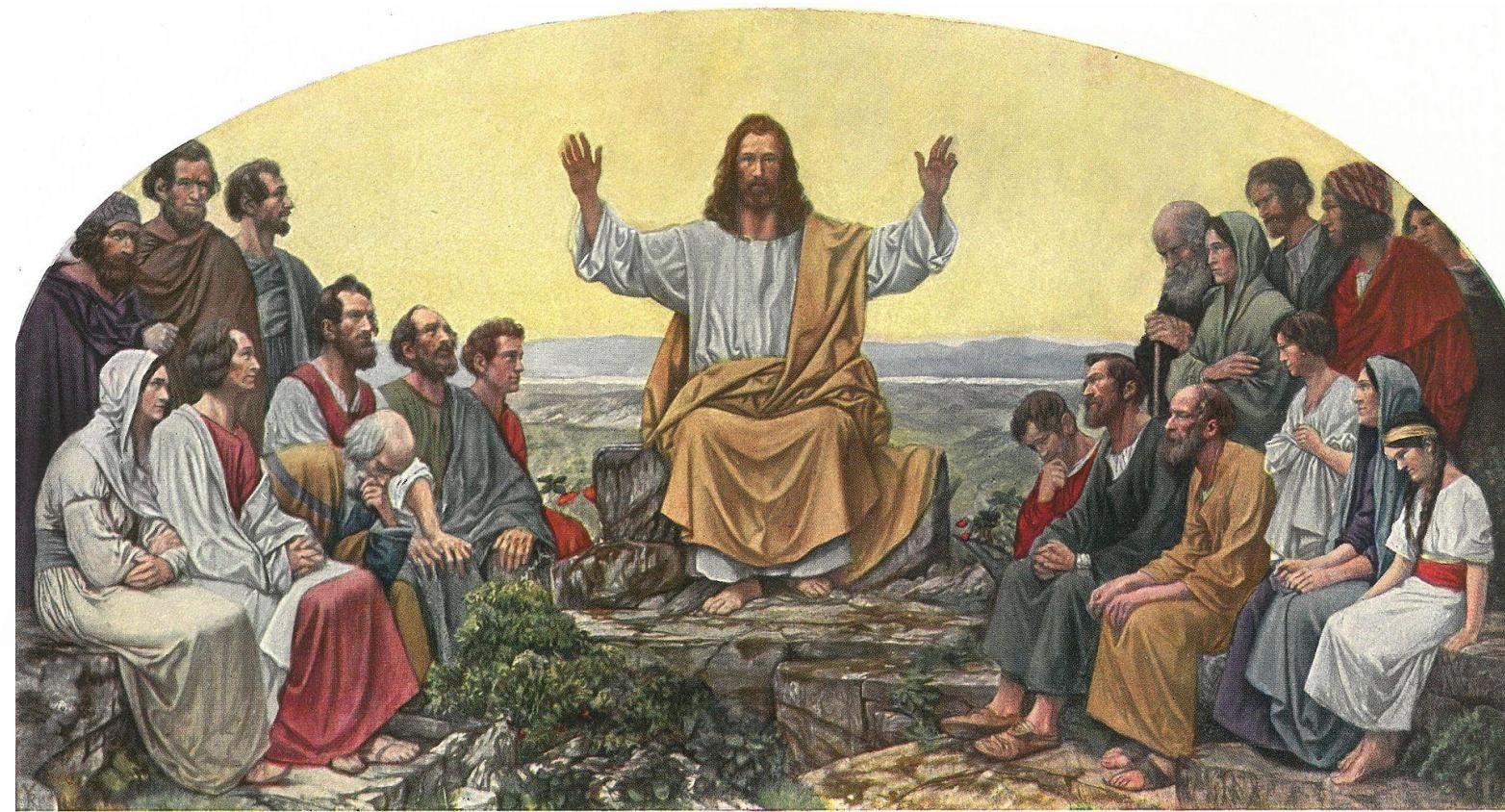
**4** "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, **5** yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

**6** And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. **7** And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? **8** I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"



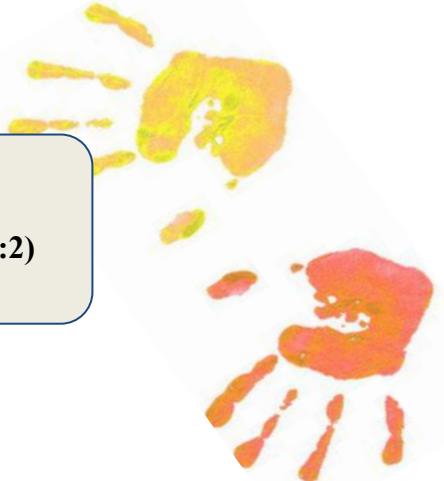
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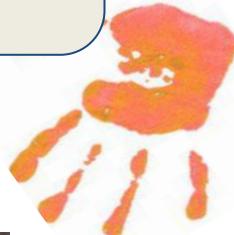


He (Jesus) said: “In a certain town

(Luke 18:2)



there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. (Luke 18:2)



And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea,

(Luke 18:3)



*'Grant me justice against my adversary.'*

(Luke 18:3)



**For some time he refused.**

(Luke 18:3)

No, no, no..



But finally he said to himself,



*'Even though  
I don't fear  
God'*

*or care what  
people think,*

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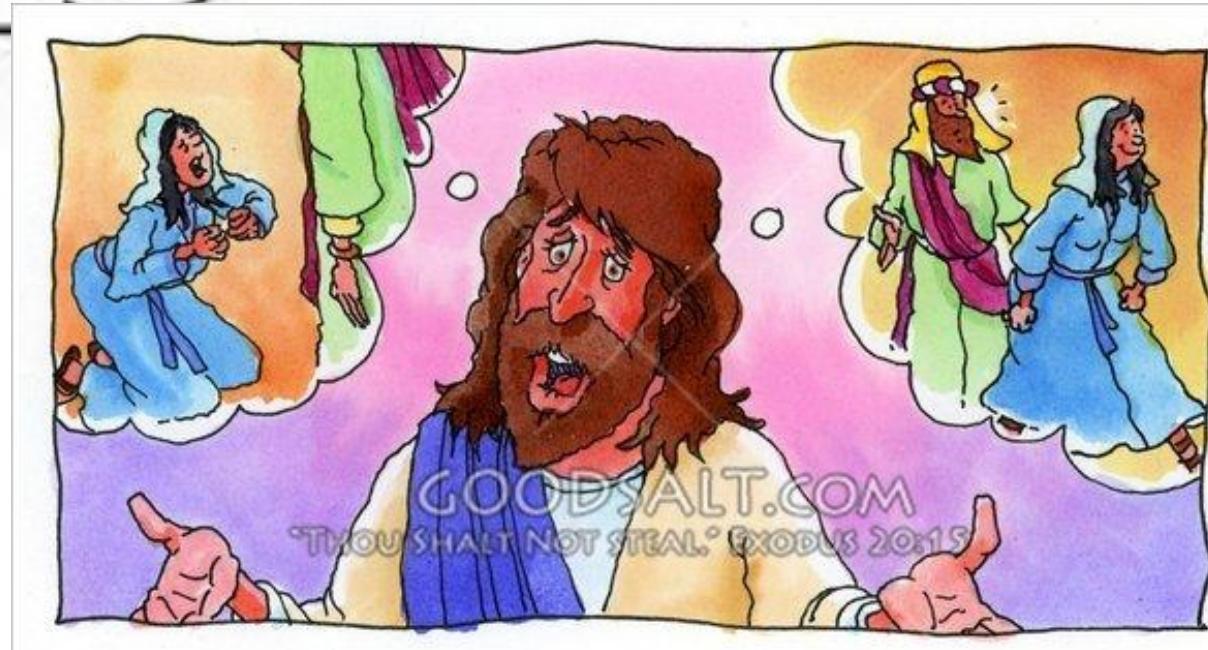
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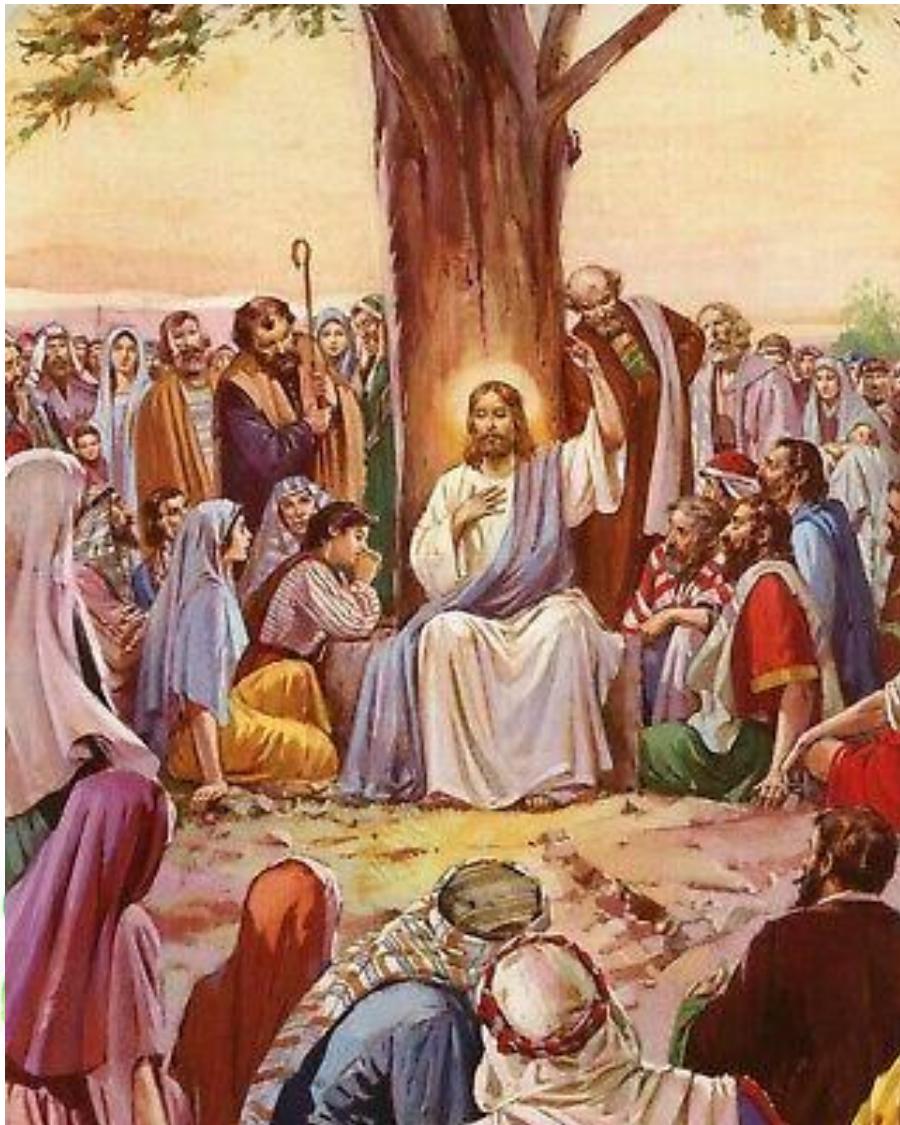


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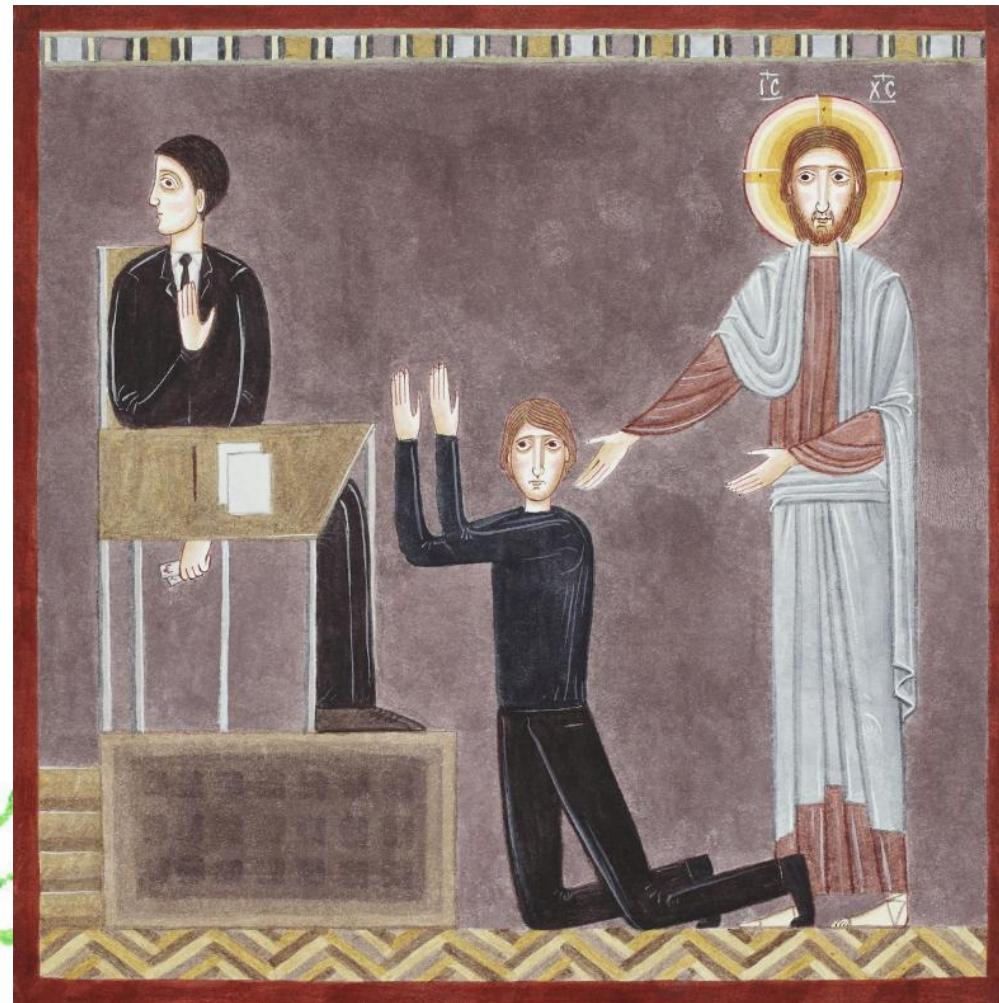


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"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL." EXODUS 20:15

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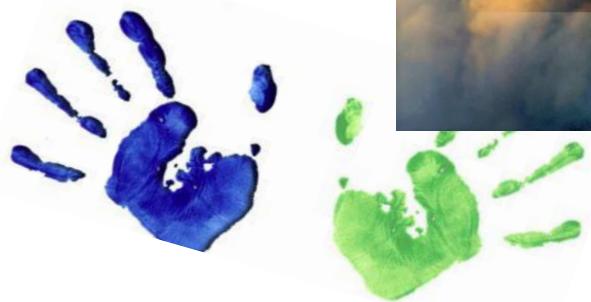
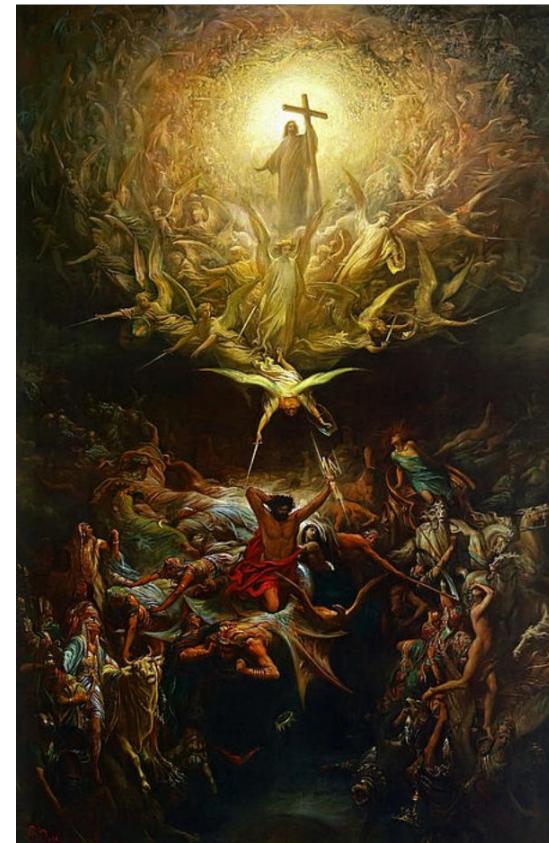
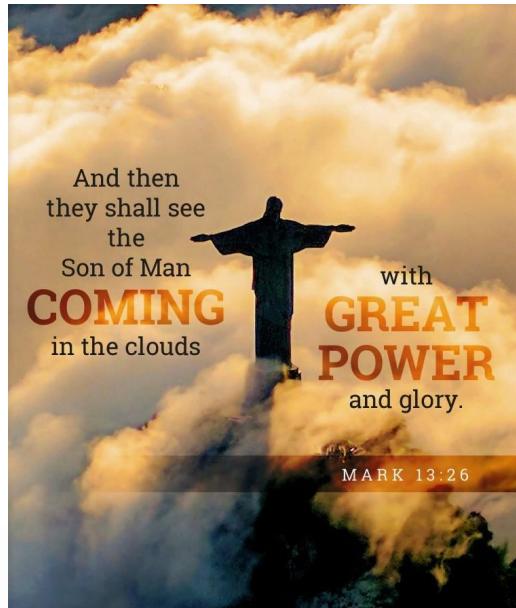
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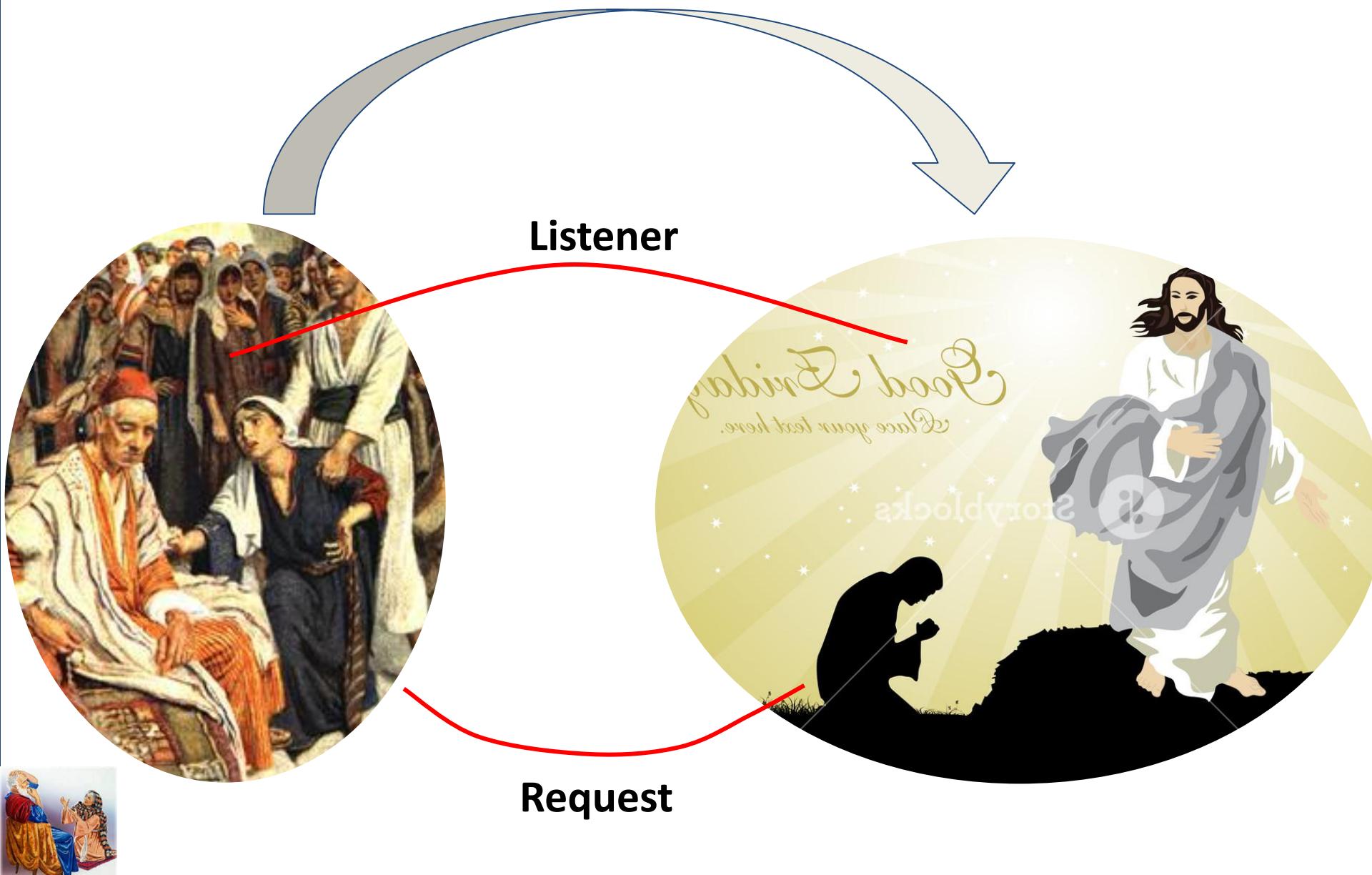
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# What Does the Parable Mean?



## What Can We Learn from the Parable?



Any request can get response,  
even the listener is not willing to.



(Mat7:7-8 NIV)

## Jesus Said:

Ask and it will  
be given to you;  
(Mat7:7 NIV)

seek and you  
will find;  
(Mat7:7 NIV)

knock and the  
door will be  
opened to you.  
(Mat7:7 NIV)



For everyone  
who asks  
receives;  
(Mat7:8 NIV)

he who seeks  
finds;  
(Mat7:8 NIV)

and to him who  
knocks, the  
door will be  
opened. (Mat7:8 NIV)



(Mat7:10 NIV)

Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?



Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?"

(Mat7:10 NIV)

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?  
Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?  
If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:9-11

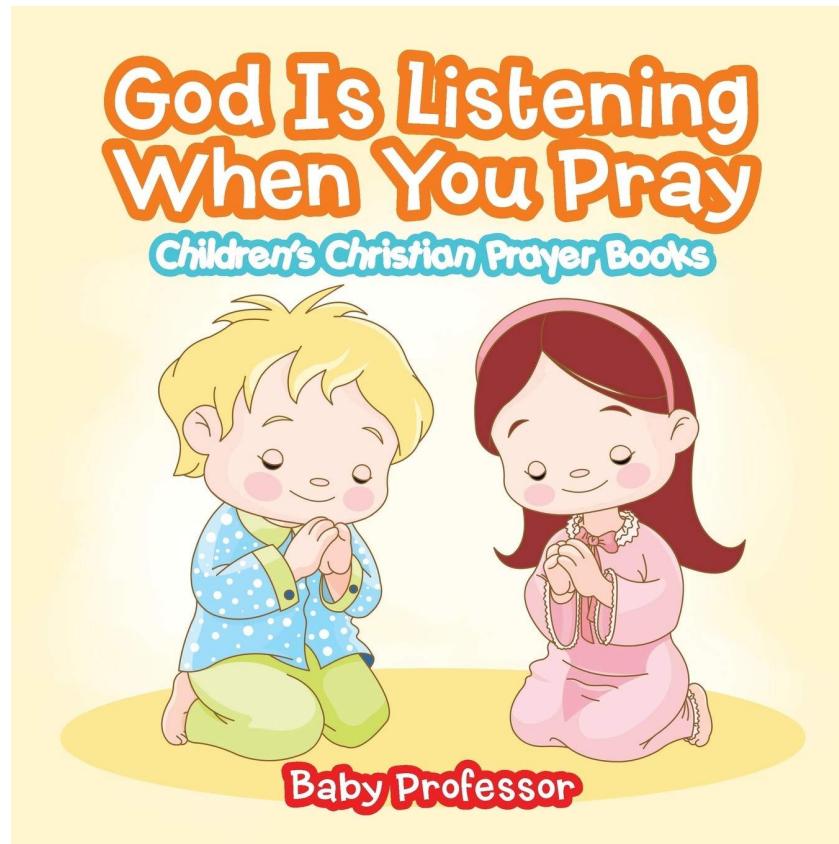


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# What Can We Learn from the Parable?



Phl4:6 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Phl4:6 NIV)



# Let us pray



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your Words. Thank you for sending Jesus to be our shepherd. We love you and we want to follow you.

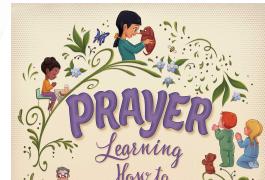
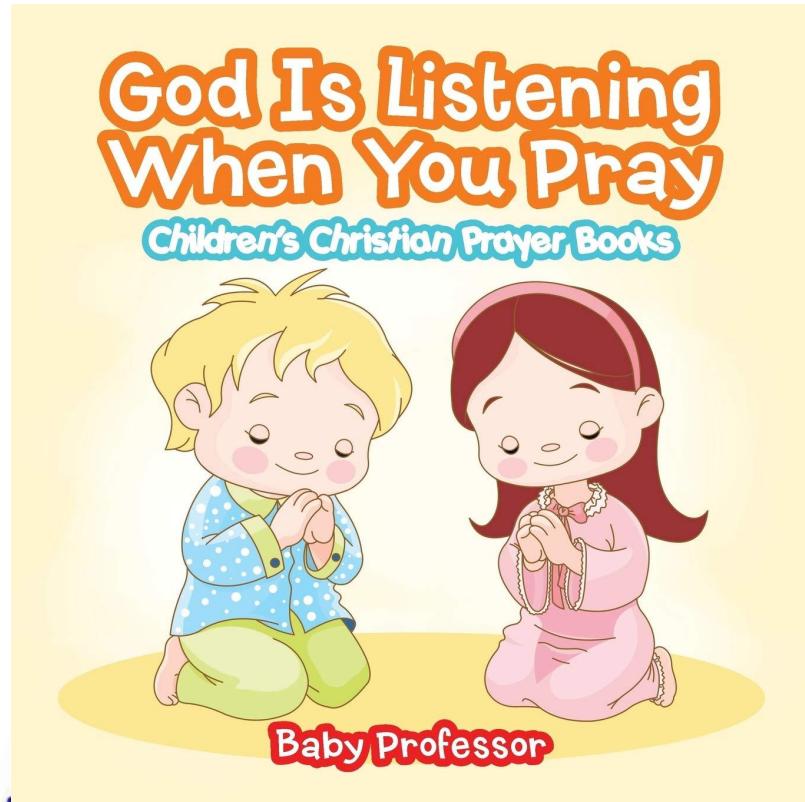
In many things, we do not pray but rely on our flesh, knowledge or materials. We ask you to forgive our little faith. May your holy spirit fill us to count on you to face the challenges every day.

May your name be glorified.  
Pray in name of Jesus, Amen

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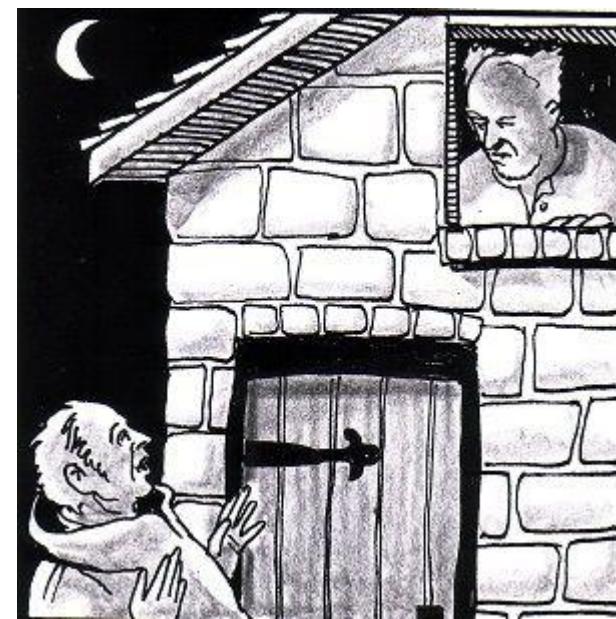
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*a friend of mine on a  
journey has come to me.  
and I have no food to offer  
him.*



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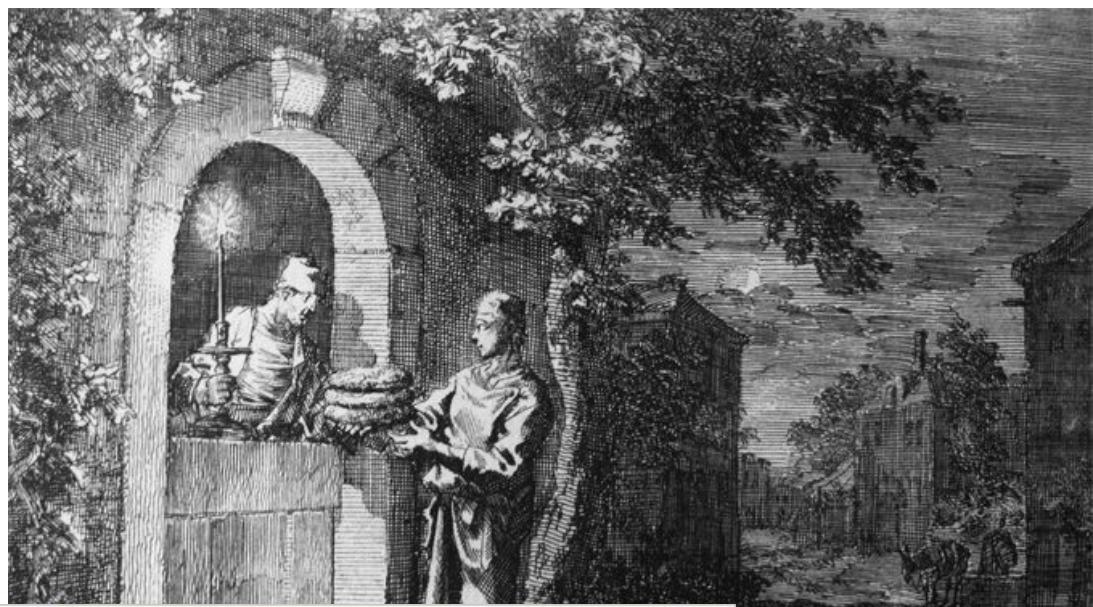
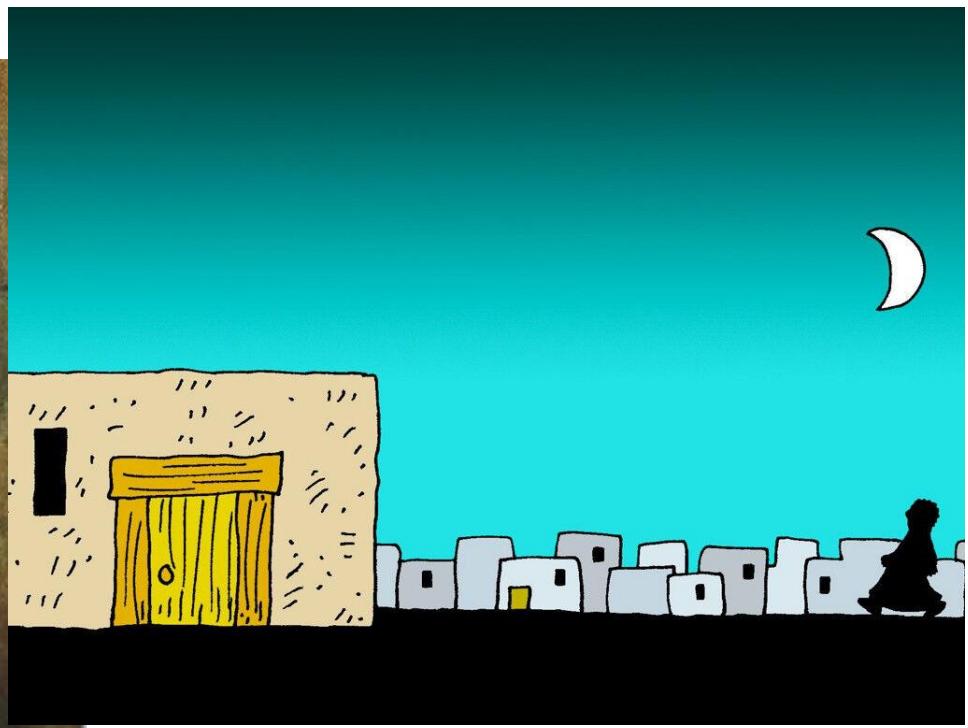


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