

Today's Message

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Title

Pray without giving-up:
Parable of the Friend at Night

Scripture

Luke 11:5--8

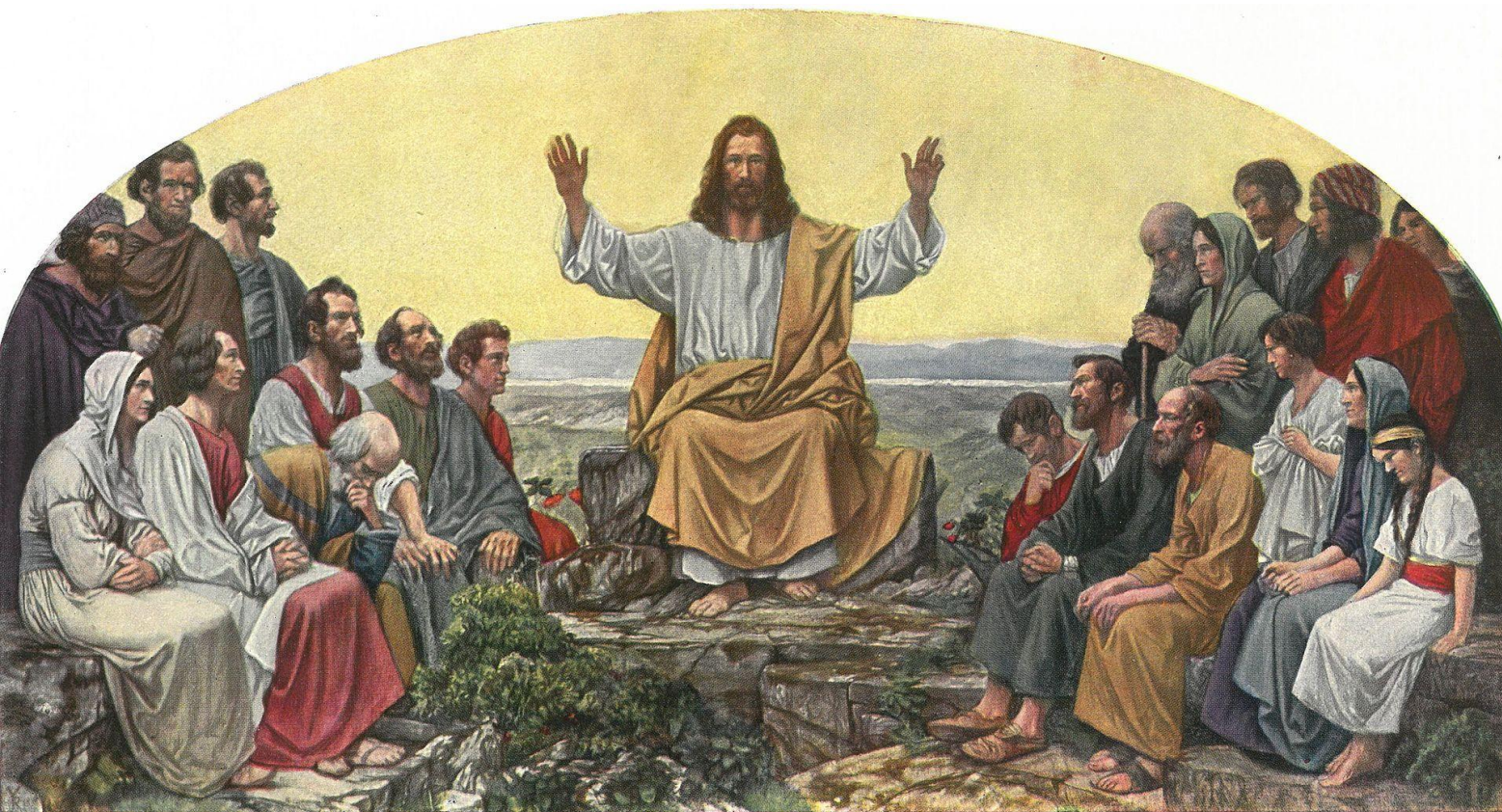


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Luke 11:5-8

Then Jesus said to them,



Suppose you have a friend,



and you go to him at
midnight and ...





"Friend, lend me
three loaves." Luke 11:5

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and say :

*Friend, lend me
three loaves of
bread;*



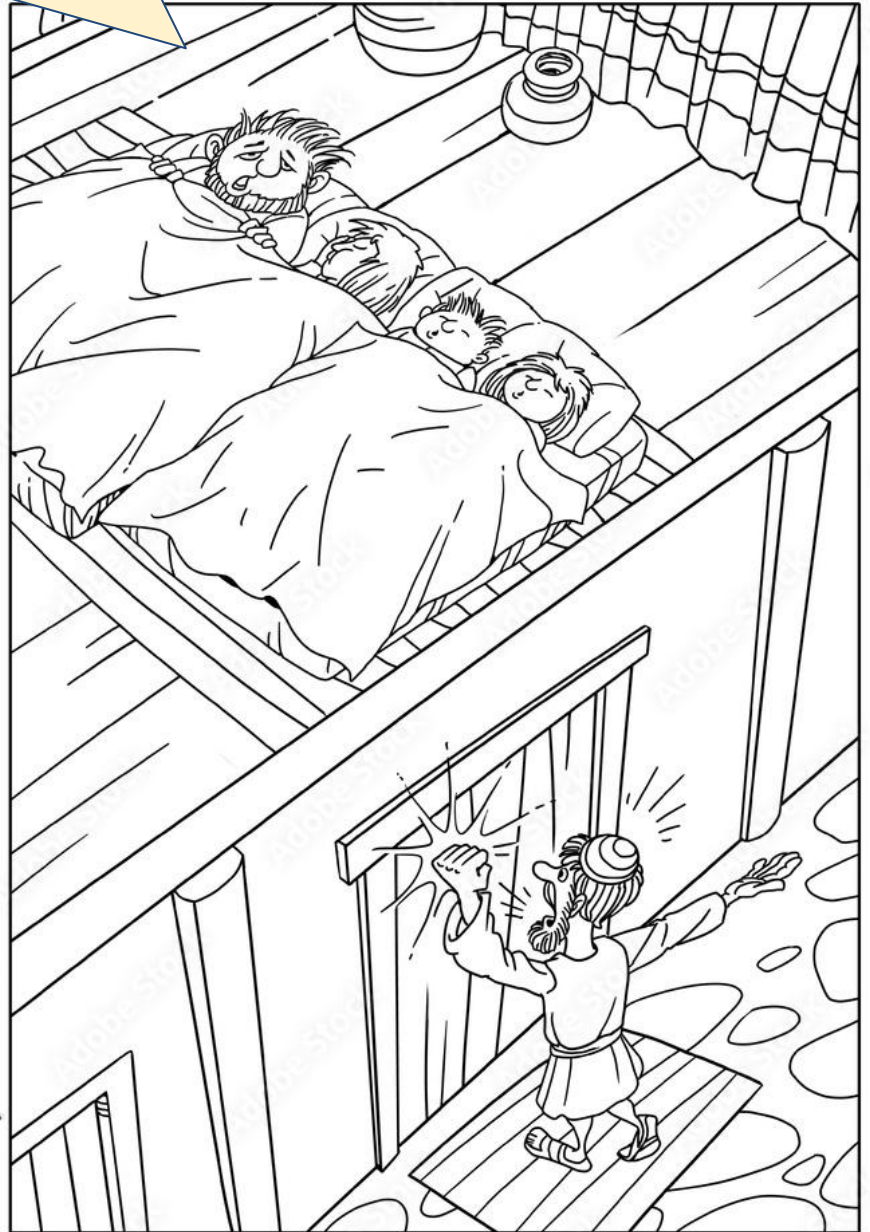
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*a friend of mine on a
journey has come to me.
and I have no food to
offer him.*



And suppose the
one inside answers,

Don't bother me.



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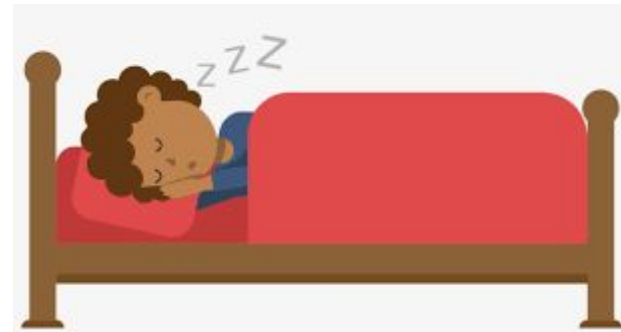


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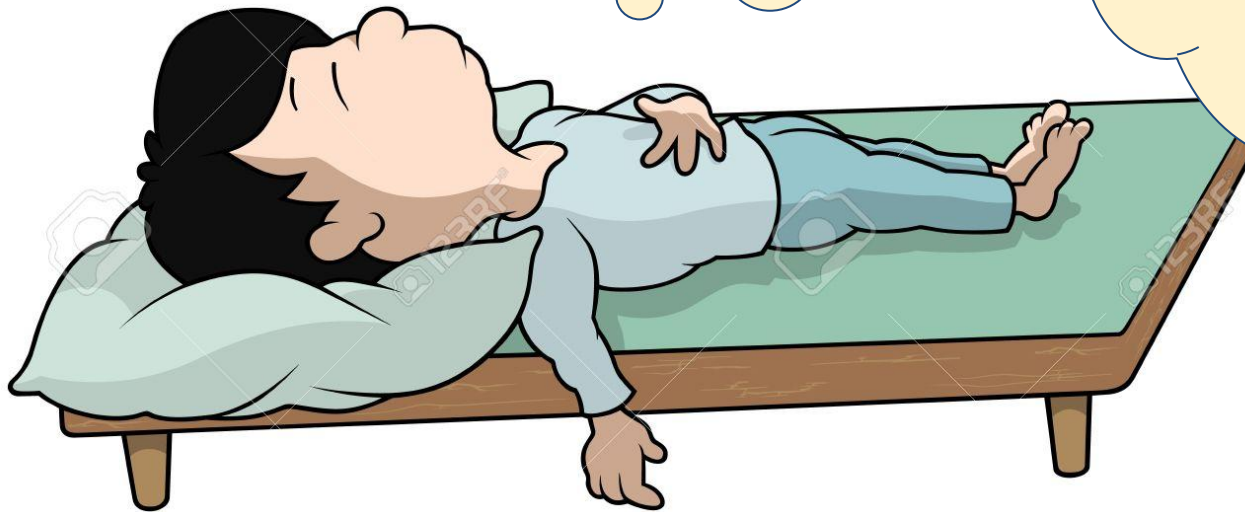
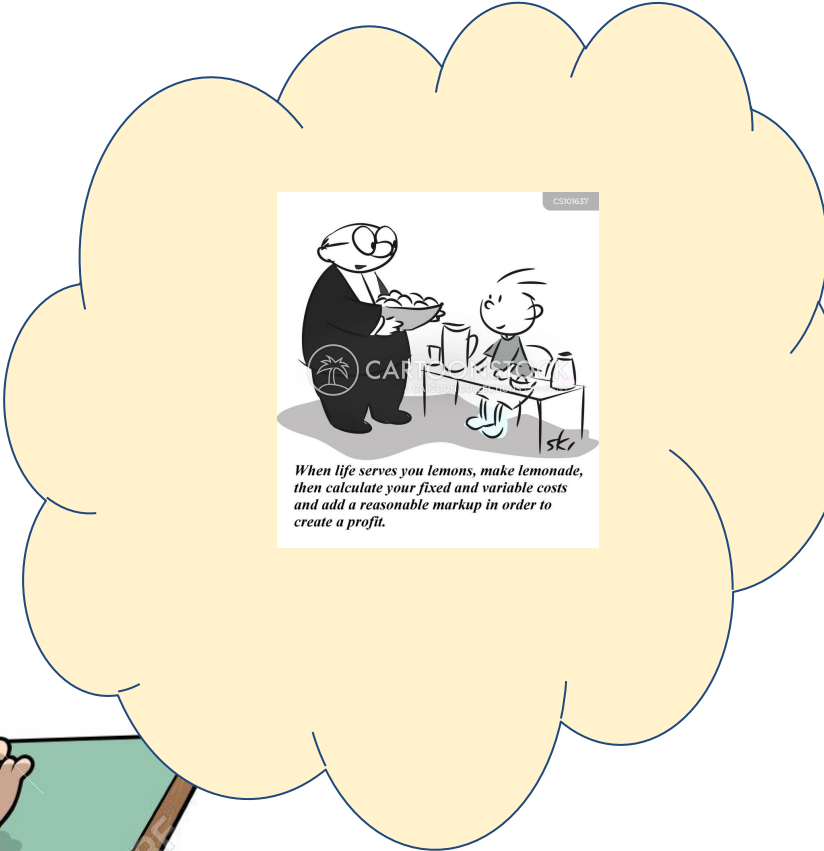
*The door is already
locked,*



and my children and I are in bed.



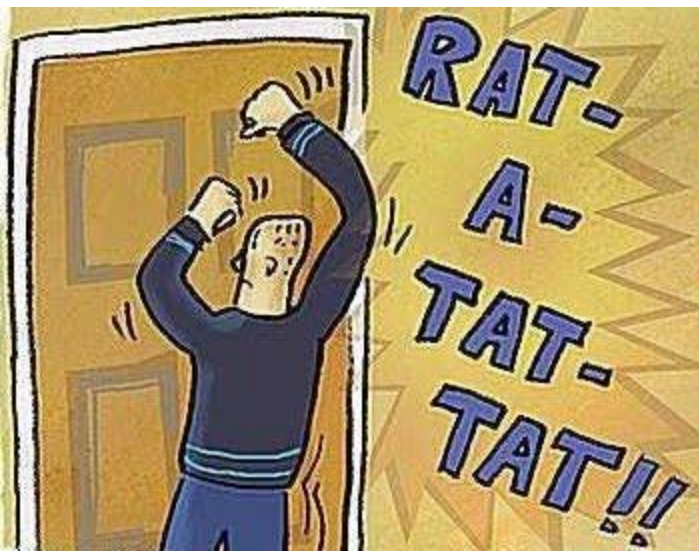
I can't get up and give you anything.



I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship,



yet because of your
shameless audacity
he will surely get up
and give you as much
as you need. (Luke 11:8)



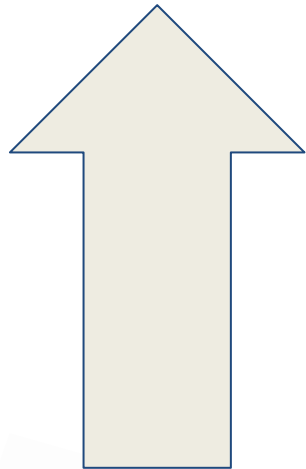
Knock, Knock!

Luke 11:8



What does the parable mean?

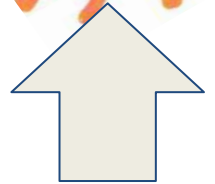
Jesus
the Lord



Your
friend



Your Brothers
Sisters
Neighbors

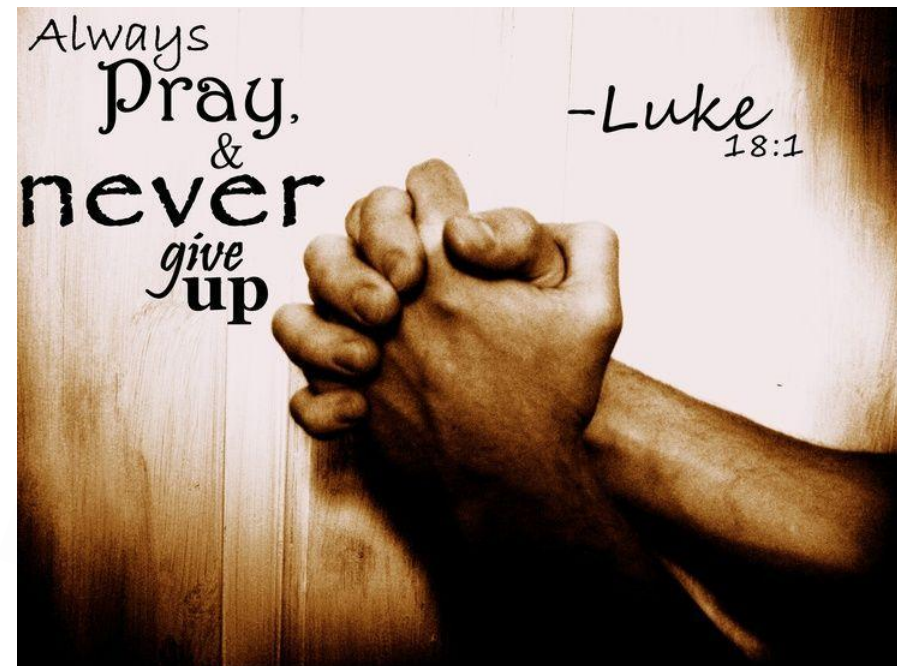


Your
another
friend



What can we learn?

Never give up when praying for your neighbors.



Pray with **your shameless audacity**





Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. (Rom 12:12 NIV)



**"Rejoicing in hope; patient
in tribulation; continuing instant
in prayer;"**

Romans 12:12 (KJV)



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patient in affliction,
and faithful in prayer.

Apostle Paul





Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:21



Matthew 7:7-8



⁷Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Ask



Receive

Seek



Find

Knock



Open

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.

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

End





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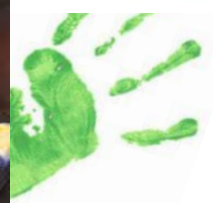


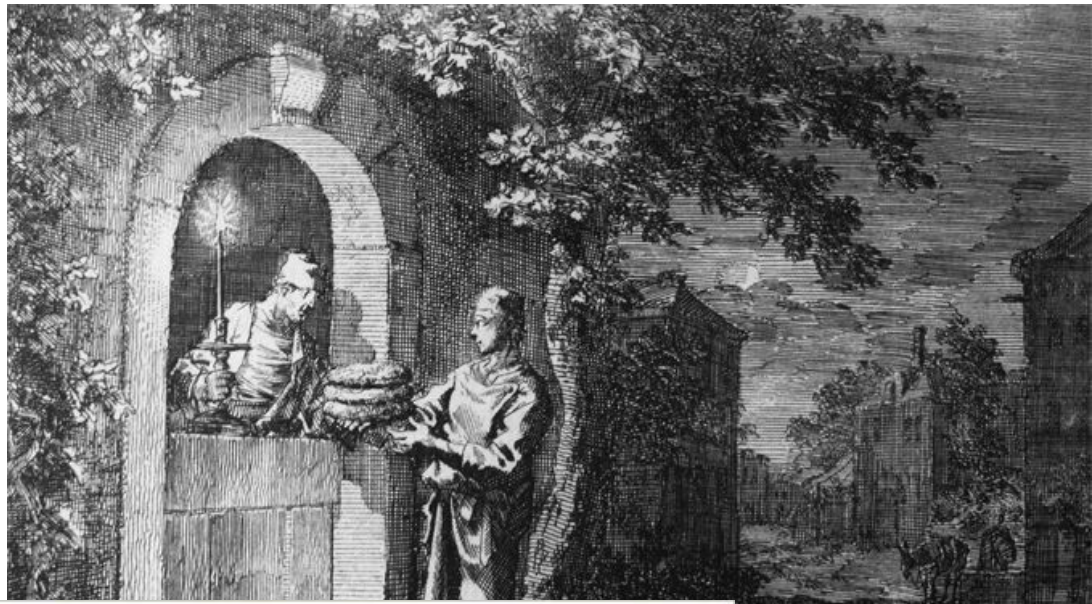
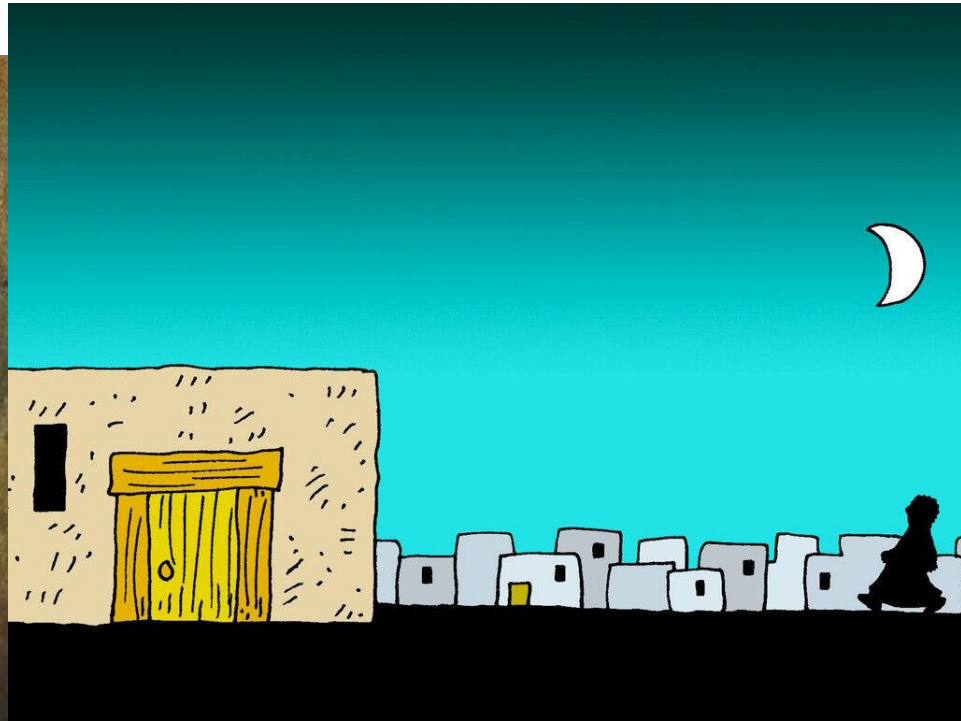


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