

CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #28

"WILL NOT GOD SEE JUSTICE DONE TO HIS CHOSEN?"

(29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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INTRODUCTION

Dear parents and guardians. This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the gospel reading of 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we have gathered here in the name of Jesus. Help me to remember that You are kind and just in all Your ways. Holy Spirit, guide us during this lesson. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read Luke 18: 1-8. Later, reflect on the questions given together as a family, and share your responses with one another. (If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding).

Time of reflection and response:

- How do I feel when my prayers are not answered?
- How often do I persist in praying for what I need?
- Do I often pray for what I want or for what I need?

In Jesus' time, a widow had no support unless she had adult sons to help her. Here, the widow goes directly to the judge. The judge who is an unpleasant person, ignores her for a long time but she persists in her pursuit for justice. The judge finally acts and delivers justice not because he cares about the woman but because he knows that this is the only way to get rid of her.

The parable has a clear message: Jesus is not comparing God to an unjust judge, but saying that if the widow's perseverance obtains justice from an unjust judge, how much more we will obtain justice from a good and loving Father, who is full of mercy and compassion.

We can be so impatient sometimes and feel that God has not heard our prayers when they are not answered immediately. The parable is an invitation to us to persist in prayer especially in times of difficulties. Jesus tells us not to give up or lose heart. He tells us we 'need to pray continually and never lose heart'.

Our prayers will be answered, maybe not in the way we are expecting, but answered in the way that is beneficial to us.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Sunday Gospel. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words.

Keep On Praying

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 18:1-8 (NIV).



M U J D I A V U N J U S T Q R
Q H R R O P E C D W V A W W G
L O P C R F A S H Q J O C B S
L Y B E Z E U R X O D U Y W F
Y D A Y R S F B A I S A D R U
M B E Z E S G U W B R E A G X
H D W J V I I X S P L E N T E
Q A I B S X I S I E F E C I W
Q P D S B H R K T O D Q K Z Y
L M O H C O O M F E O N S A V
I U W V A I T W F X N Y V M F
S A Q B W H P H J U S T I C E
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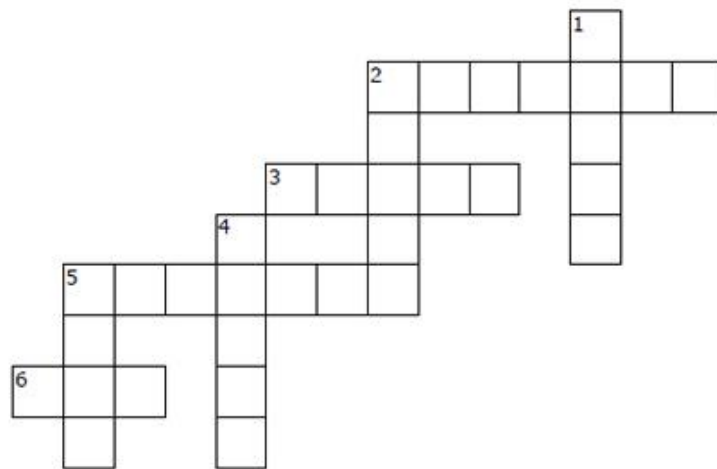
UNJUST	LISTEN	JESUS	CHOSEN	DAY
SHOW	LORD	REFUSED	DISCIPLES	JUDGE
WIDOW	FEAR	NIGHT	PARABLE	PERSISTENT
JUSTICE	WIDOW	TOWN	BOTHER	PRAY

Activity #2: Solve the puzzle.

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ACROSS

- 2. To be treated fairly
- 3. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
- 5. A simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson
- 6. The period from sunrise to sunset (light)

DOWN

- 1. The period between sunset and sunrise (darkness)
- 2. An official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law
- 4. A belief that does not require proof
- 5. To speak to or make a request to God

justice	night	pray	widow
faith	day	judge	parable

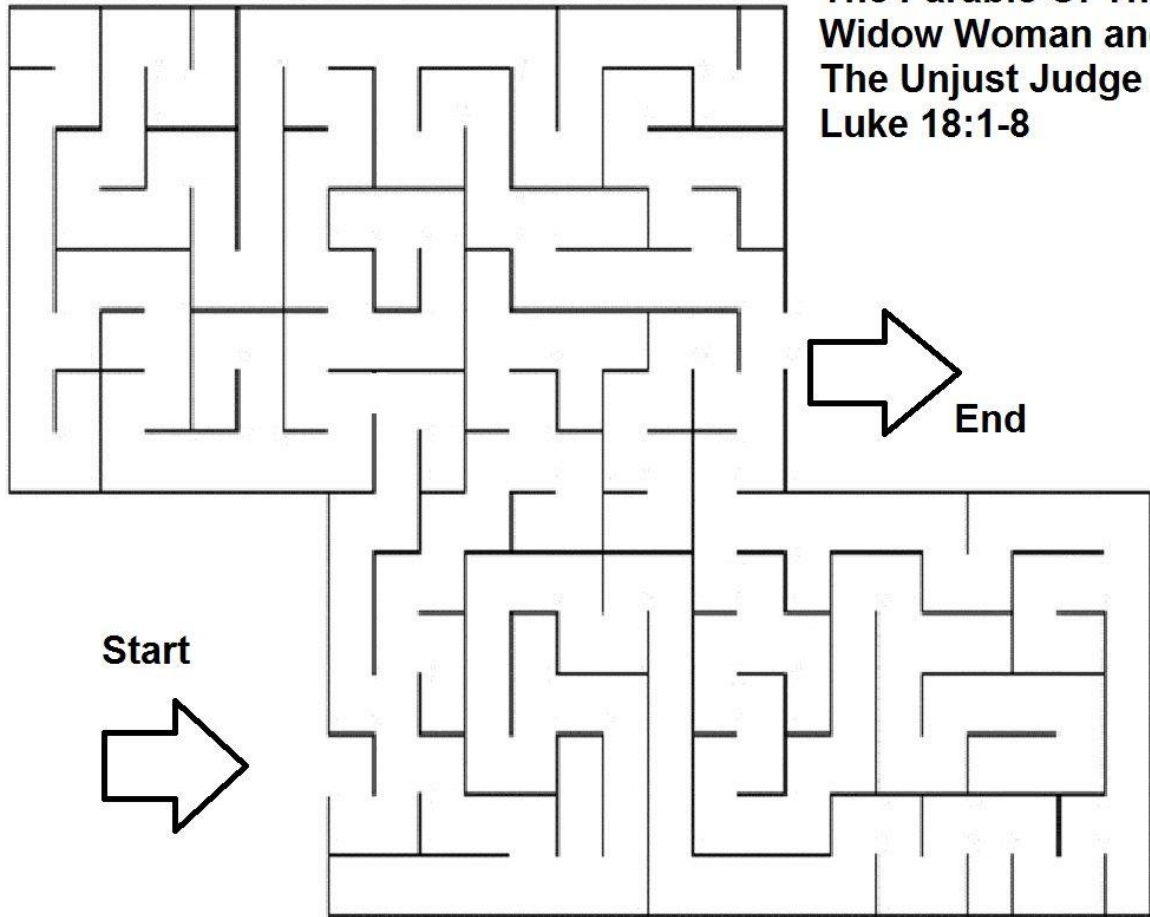
Activity #3: Find the words.

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E	U	N	U	D	E	A	P	I	L
C	D	W	S	V	S	R	E	S	S
I	G	I	T	E	P	A	E	H	J
S	E	L	I	R	E	B	D	O	J
I	U	L	C	S	C	L	I	N	P
O	N	I	E	A	T	E	L	E	P
N	P	N	P	R	A	Y	Y	S	A
J	K	G	H	Y	F	A	I	T	H
E	D	A	J	W	I	D	O	W	X

parable	pray	judge
widow	decision	adversary
unwilling	respect	dishonest
justice	speedily	faith

Activity #4: Help the widow find justice from the judge.

The Parable Of The
Widow Woman and
The Unjust Judge
Luke 18:1-8



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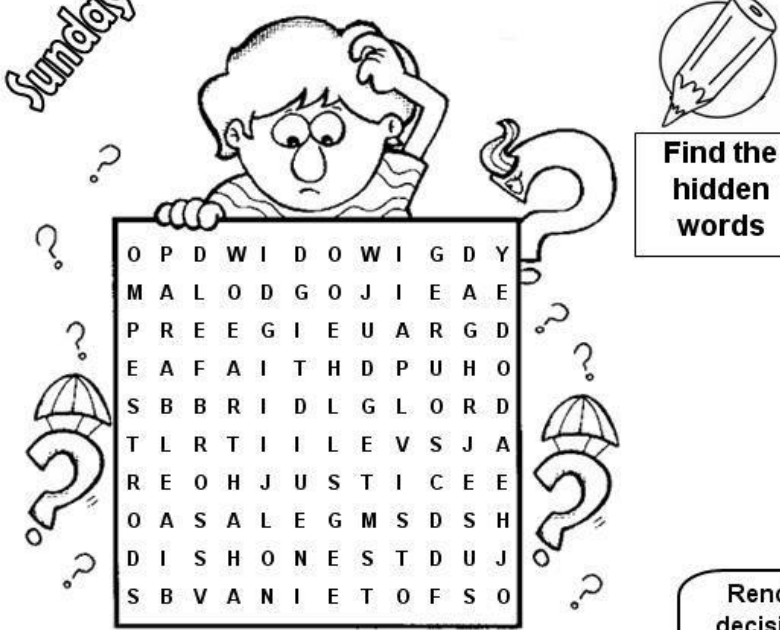


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Activity #5: Find the words.

Sunday's Gospel

The Persistent Widow



Find the hidden words

O	P	D	W	I	D	O	W	I	G	D	Y
M	A	L	O	D	G	O	J	I	E	A	E
P	R	E	E	G	I	E	U	A	R	G	D
E	A	F	A	I	T	H	D	P	U	H	O
S	B	B	R	I	D	L	G	L	O	R	D
T	L	R	T	I	I	L	E	V	S	J	A
R	E	O	H	J	U	S	T	I	C	E	E
O	A	S	A	L	E	G	M	S	D	S	H
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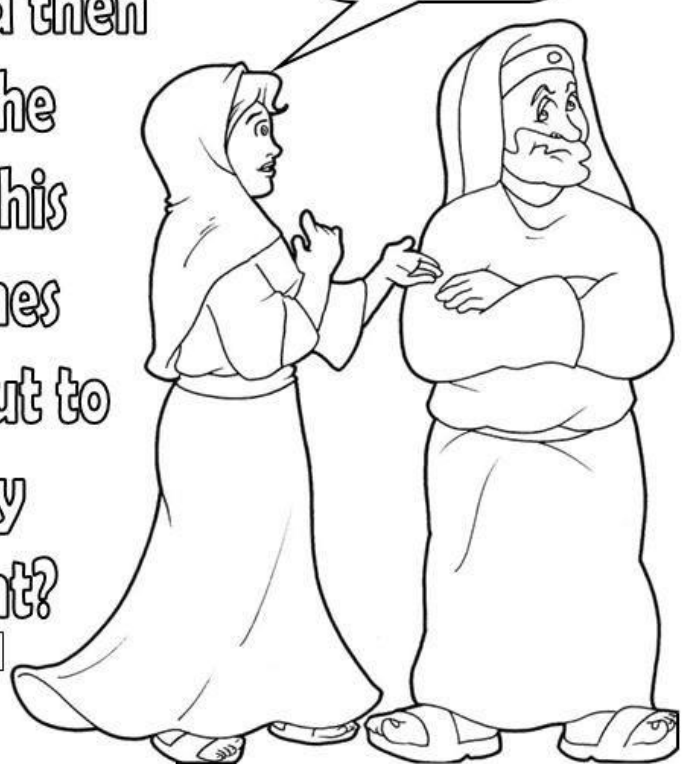
Parable
Pray
Widow
Judge
God
Lord
Dishonest
Faith
Justice
Earth
Jesus

Render a just decision for me against my adversary.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

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Luke 18:7



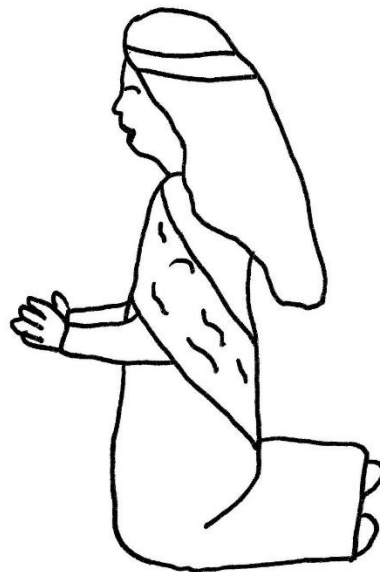
Activity #6: Complete the picture.



"Always Pray and Not Faint"

Luke 18:1-8

Below is a picture of a widow who has come to ask for help.
Complete the picture by drawing the judge too.



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Activity #7: Help your prayer find its way to God.



Find your way through the maze.

We are praying to God.
He is our loving father in heaven.

Activity #8: Find the words.

Name: _____ Date: _____

luke 18: 1-8

O E N Y T V J T T A N Q C C N Y M
E E S S E L E R A C W E E U Q A T
V L X X Y U E J U D G E V Z G O S
K B T I A F N F V Y L G K O M J F
D A S P R Q K A S B G S A J X Y I
P R U M P R L I I D F F E B R R Q
Q A J G A P T T N D A T L O S A X
J P N K R N R H A S M T P T S S U
E R U V A T T A C K J N E H E R O
S G Z W I D O W E A V Y N E L E X
U J U S T I C E X X K W C R R V H
S S F A S E L P I C S I D I A D Y
D A Y O R N I G H T X V X N E A D
R G O D O E D E Q D X K K G F C D
Z O C I F E V O L B Y D B M N M Y
H A D R R Z X S D G X O L E T I N
Z R J F R S Z R J X A Z Y E F S A

adversary

day or night

God

love

unjust

attack

disciples

Jesus

parable

widow

bothering me

faith

judge

plea

careless

fearless

justice

pray

Activity #9: Let us pray.

The 5 Finger Prayer

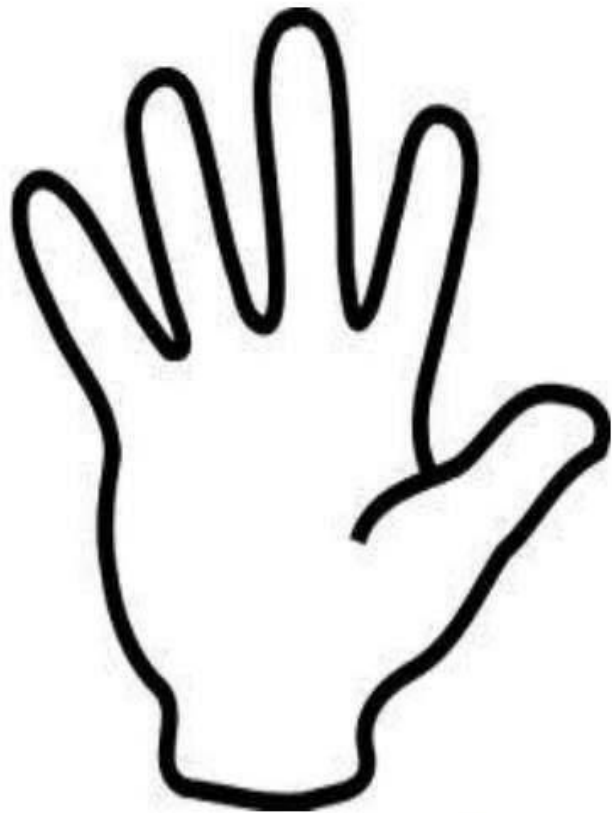
Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



Activity #10: Colour the picture and tell the story.

