



The Story of the Widow Who Would Not Give Up Luke 18:1-8

Memory Verse:
Put God's kingdom first.
Matthew 6:33 NIV

The true story from the Bible comes from the book of Luke, and it begins with God's Son, Jesus.

The story Jesus told begins with a woman. Someone was treating her badly, so the woman asked a judge to help her.

A judge is someone who makes sure that everyone follows the rules. If a person does not follow the rules then a judge makes things right.

But when the woman asked the judge to help her, he did nothing!

This judge did not love God. He wasn't good, and he didn't care for the people in his town. So, he didn't help the woman at all.

But the woman did not give up! She went to the judge again and again and again. She begged the judge to make things right.

Finally, the judge had had enough! He knew this woman was not giving up! She was going to keep asking him for help until he made things right for her.

So, the judge finally helped the woman.

Jesus told this story because He wants us to know that God is not like the judge in the story. God is good, and God always cares for His people.

Questions:

- **Where does the true Bible story come from?** (The book of Luke.)
- **Who does the Bible story begin with?** (A woman.)
- **What was the matter with the woman?** (Someone was treating her badly.)

- **What is a judge?** (Someone who makes sure that everyone follows the rules.)
- **What does a judge do if a person does not follow the rules?** (A judge makes things right.)
- **Did the judge do anything when the woman asked him to help her?** (No.)
- **Why didn't the judge help the woman?** (He did not love God and he didn't care for the people in his town.)
- **What did the woman do when the judge didn't help her?** (She went to the judge again and again and again. She begged the judge to make things right.)
- **Why did the judge finally help the woman?** (He knew the woman was not giving and she was going to keep asking him for help until he made things right for her.)
- **Why did Jesus tell the story?** (He wants us to know that God is not like the judge in the story.)

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You so much for Jesus. Jesus teaches us that You are good and kind. Thank You for loving us so much. Help us to love others too. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Parent Cue:

- **Morning Time:** When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning! We can pray and talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything!"
- **Cuddle Time:** Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank You for listening to us. Thank you that we can pray and talk to you anytime, anywhere and about anything!"
- **Drive Time:** While on the go, look at all the different places you see. Ask, "Where can you pray and talk to God?"
- **Bath Time:** Add a plastic figure to bath time. Have your child hide the figure in the tub in different places. Every time you find the figure say, "Can you talk to God there? Yes! You can talk to God anywhere!"