

The Story

Once upon a time, in a small town, there lived a **widow**. This means her husband had passed away, and she was all alone. The widow had a big problem: someone had done her wrong, and she wanted the judge to help her.

The judge in her town was not a nice man. He didn't care about people's problems and didn't want to help anyone. He was only interested in himself and didn't think about what was right or wrong.

The Widow Doesn't Give Up

But the widow didn't give up! Every day, she went to the judge and said, "Please help me! I need justice!"

She was very determined. Even though the judge often ignored her and didn't want to listen, the widow kept coming back. She knew she was right and that she needed help.

The Judge Gets Tired

After a while, the judge became tired of the widow's constant requests. He thought to himself, "This woman is bothering me every day! If I don't help her, she will never stop coming!"

So, even though he didn't really want to, the judge decided to help the widow. He gave her what she wanted just to make her stop bothering him.

The Lesson

Jesus told this story to teach us something important. He wanted to show that we should never give up when we ask for help. If even an unjust judge listens to a persistent widow, how much more will God, who is good and just, listen to our prayers?

Conclusion

The story teaches us that patience and perseverance are very important. If we really want something and believe in it, we should keep asking and hoping. God hears us, even if it takes a long time.

Source

You can find this story in the **Bible**, in the **Gospel of Luke**, chapter 18, verses 1-8.

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