

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, August 15, 2021

### Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



“Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities, nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Luke 18: 2-5

#### **Activities and Background:**

In this parable you will need to define “widow” and “judge” for young children. You also might want to talk about “persistence”.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. I wonder why the widow was so persistent. I wonder why it was important that she get what was due to her. I wonder why the judge was so slow to act fairly.
2. Try acting out the story. Try acting it out another way with the characters acting differently. How else might the judge and widow have acted?
3. Can you think of a time you felt you were treated unfairly? Share that story. How did you act?
4. Why does Jesus want us to treat one another fairly? Why does Jesus tell this story in relation to prayer?
5. Compare this parable to any of the other parables we have read.
6. How might you treat people fairly? How might you help other people be fair? Is there unfairness in the world? How might you help change that unfairness?
7. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
8. End with a prayer.

*Lord,  
Help me to treat others fairly.  
Help me to act when others are not being treated fairly.  
Thank you for always being fair and just.  
Thank you for hearing my prayers.  
Amen.*