Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Persistent Widow Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Luke 18:1–8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Why did Jesus speak this parable? *Read Luke 18:1.* _____
2. What kind of judge was in the city? *Read Luke 18:2.* _____
3. What did the widow say to the judge? *Read Luke 18:3.* _____
4. Did the judge help her right away? *Read Luke 18:4.* _____
5. Why did the judge help her at last? *Read Luke 18:5.* _____
6. What did the Lord call this judge? *Read Luke 18:6.* _____
7. Who cry day and night unto God? *Read Luke 18:7.* _____
8. How soon will God avenge them? *Read Luke 18:8.* _____

Memory verse

Write Luke 18:1 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And h___ s_____ a p_____ u_____ t_____ t___ t_____ e___ ,
t_____ m___ o_____ a_____ t___ p_____ , a___ n___ t___
f_____ ; *Luke 18:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

The widow did not give up (Luke 18:5). What can you keep praying about?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. That **men ought always to pray, and not to faint**. *(Luke 18:1)*
2. A judge **which feared not God, neither regarded man**. *(Luke 18:2)*
3. **"Avenge me of mine adversary."** *(Luke 18:3)*
4. No. **He would not for a while.** *(Luke 18:4)*
5. **Because this widow troubleth me**: her continual coming. *(Luke 18:5)*
6. **The unjust judge.** *(Luke 18:6)*
7. **His own elect.** *(Luke 18:7)*
8. **Speedily.** *(Luke 18:8)*

Memory verse

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" *Luke 18:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (family, friends, someone who is sick, help to obey, thanks to God). Help kids see that if even an unjust judge helped the widow who kept asking, God, who loves His people, hears them when they cry day and night unto him (Luke 18:7). We ought always to pray, and not to faint (Luke 18:1).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Luke 18.
- **Old Bible words explained:** parable = a story Jesus told to teach, faint = give up, regarded = cared about, avenge me = do what is right for me, adversary = enemy, troubleth = bothers, weary = wear out, unjust = not fair, elect = God's chosen people, speedily = quickly.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus taught "that men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1), and said God "will avenge them speedily" (Luke 18:8). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Persistent Widow Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/persistent-widow-lesson.

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