Grades K–2 · Medium

The Persistent Widow Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · Luke 18:1–8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

judge · widow · adversary · parable · while · continual · night · speedily

1. Jesus spake a _____ to teach that men ought always to pray. (Luke 18:1)
2. There was in a city a _____, which feared not God. (Luke 18:2)
3. A _____ in that city came unto him. (Luke 18:3)
4. She said, "Avenge me of mine _____." (Luke 18:3)
5. The judge would not help her for a _____. (Luke 18:4)
6. Because of her _____ coming, he said he would avenge her. (Luke 18:5)
7. God's own elect cry day and _____ unto him. (Luke 18:7)
8. Jesus said God will avenge them _____. (Luke 18:8)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **parable · always · pray · faint**

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

Old Bible words explained: spake = spoke, faint = give up, avenge me = do what is right for me, adversary = enemy, regarded = cared about, continual = again and again, elect = God's chosen people, speedily = quickly.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Jesus spake a **parable** to teach that men ought always to pray. *(Luke 18:1)*
2. There was in a city a **judge**, which feared not God. *(Luke 18:2)*
3. A **widow** in that city came unto him. *(Luke 18:3)*
4. She said, "Avenge me of mine **adversary**." *(Luke 18:3)*
5. The judge would not help her for a **while**. *(Luke 18:4)*
6. Because of her **continual** coming, he said he would avenge her. *(Luke 18:5)*
7. God's own elect cry day and **night** unto him. *(Luke 18:7)*
8. Jesus said God will avenge them **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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** The widow kept coming and did not give up (Luke 18:5). Jesus taught that men ought always to pray, and not to faint (Luke 18:1). Ask: *What can you talk to God about every day?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Persistent Widow Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/persistent-widow-lesson.

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