

Luke 18:1-9 NRSV

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

He said...

In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God
nor had respect for people.

In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him
and saying,

“Grant me justice against my opponent.”

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself,
“Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,
yet because this widow keeps bothering me,
I will grant her justice,
so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”

And the Lord said,

“Listen to what the unjust judge says.

And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones
who cry to him day and night?

Will he delay long in helping them?

I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them.

And yet, when the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?”