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Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 16 October, 2022

Luke 18:1

Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Dear Father, teach us to pray -- and teach us to be patient and persistent in prayer. If we desire good things, remind us that we need to pray and pray again. **Amen.**



Keep on praying and never give up.
Luke 18:1-8



BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER

IS GOD LIKE THE JUDGE IN THE STORY?

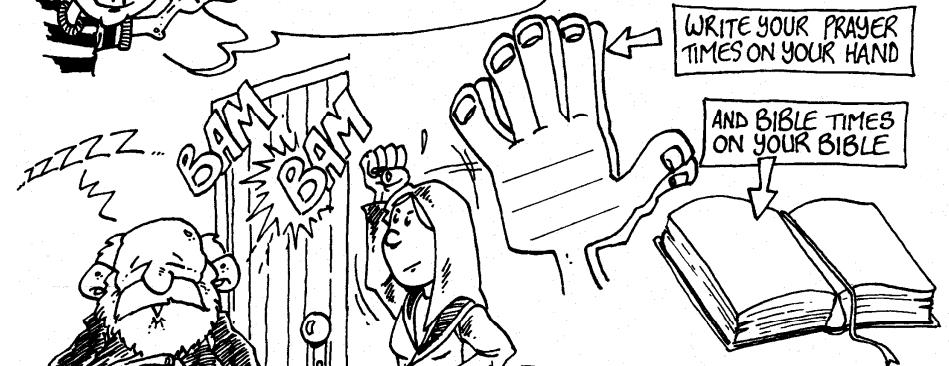
No, not a bit! The judge is like a cartoon character of a bad judge who couldn't care less about injustice. Jesus used him as a joke to make a point.

WHAT POINT?

The woman kept on asking, even though she must have been tempted to give up. Jesus tells us to keep on praying without giving up. As God is not in the least like a lazy judge, he will always listen and answer.

3 TIMES A DAY SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF PRAYER.

Don't make it a great long, demanding thing. Don't take ages over it. But three times a day remember God and his love for you and make contact with him. That's not lots for a friendship with your maker.



LORD, YOU HAVE TAUGHT US TO PRAY EVERY DAY AND IN EVERY SITUATION. YOU HAVE TAUGHT US TO READ THE WORD OF GOD AND LEARN FROM IT. HELP US TO GIVE MORE TIME TO THESE IMPORTANT THINGS SO THAT WE GET TO KNOW AND LOVE YOU MORE DAY BY DAY THROUGHOUT OUR LIFETIME.

- AMEN -

BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER!

Crossword: Luke 18:1-8 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



- 1 down) _____ told his disciples a story
- 11 down) about how they should keep on _____ and never give up:
- 7 down) In a town there was once a _____
- 3 up) who didn't fear God or care about _____.
- 17 up) In that same town there was a _____
- 18 up) who kept _____ to the judge and saying,
- 13 up) Make sure that I get fair _____ in court.
- 2 down) For a while the judge _____ to do anything.
- 8 down) Finally, he said to _____,
- 9 up) Even though I don't fear _____ or care about people,
- 10 down) I will help this widow because she keeps on _____ me.
- 15 down) If I don't _____ her, she will wear me out."

6 up) The Lord said: Think about what that _____ judge said.

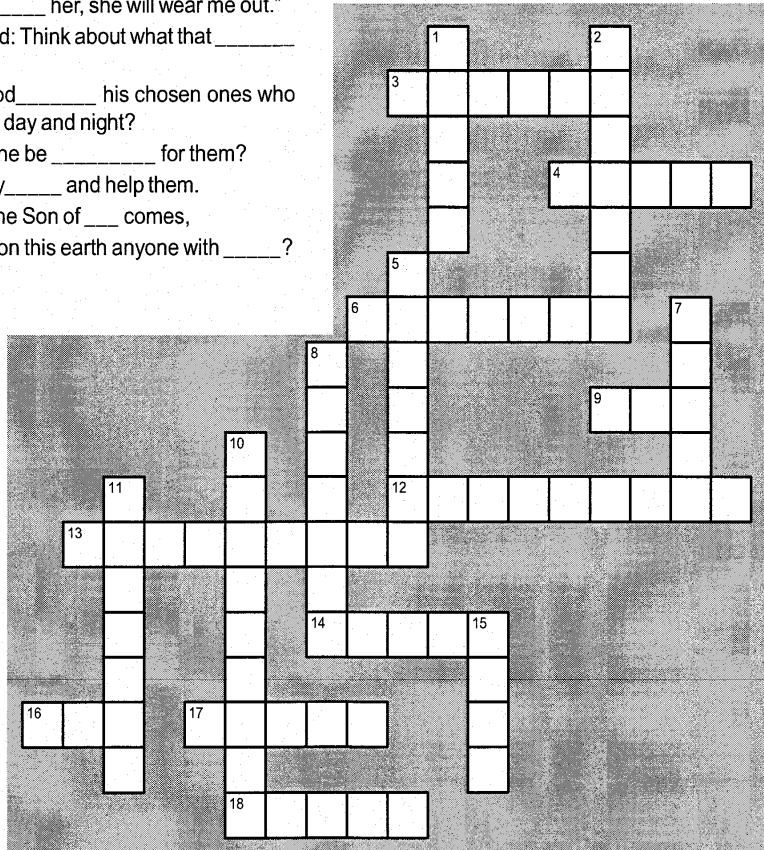
5 down) Won't God _____ his chosen ones who pray to him day and night?

12 across) Won't he be _____ for them?

4 up) He will surely _____ and help them.

16 up) But when the Son of _____ comes,

14 up) will he find on this earth anyone with _____?



This little girl is praying.

Draw her face. Then fill in the missing words in her prayer. Choose from the list.

Our Father
 hallowed be your _____
 _____ kingdom come
 your _____ be done
 on _____ as it is in heaven.
 Give us this _____ our daily bread.

*day, will, name,
 earth, bread, your*



Word Search: Luke 18:1-8 (CEV)

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