

Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.



So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and you can trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

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Cross-word answers: Across: 3. said 5. unjust 6. away 8. to 9. God 12. slow 13. fear 14. pray 15. enemy 17. Jesus. Down: 1. justice 2. judge 4. day 7. widow 10. disciples 11. parable 13. for 16. me

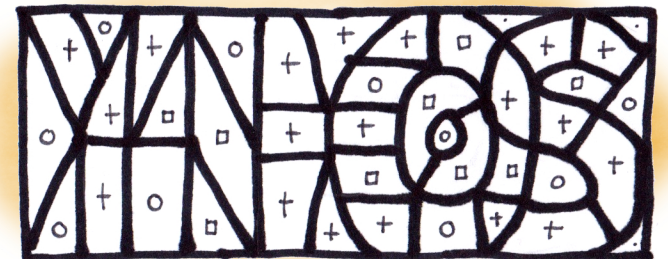
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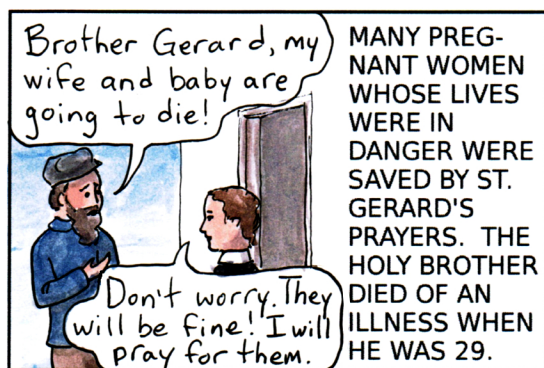
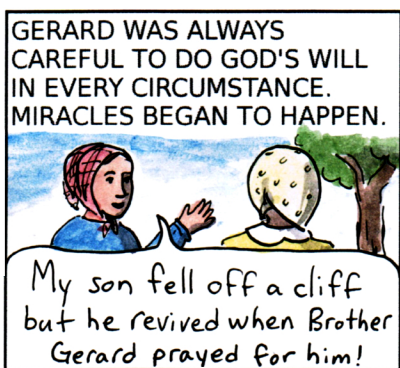
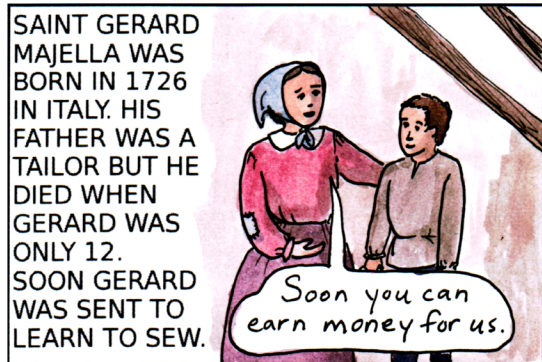
Luke 18:1-8

Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?
Only fill in the spaces with †'s to find out!



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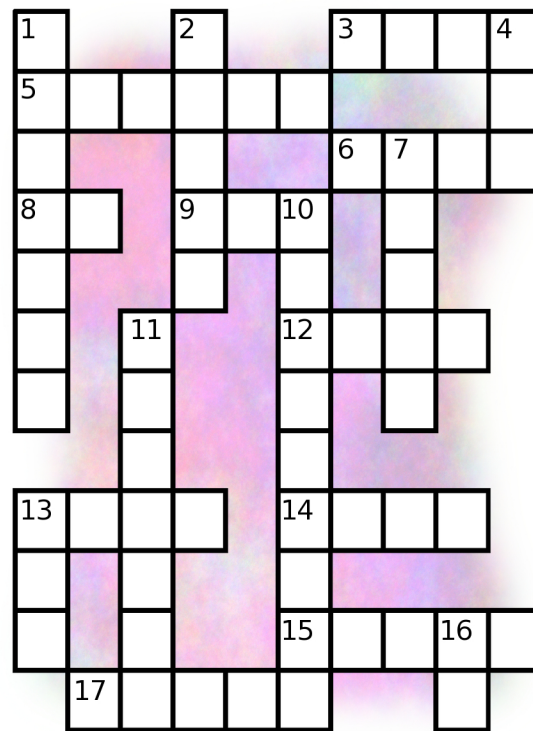


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the
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of the
unjust
judge

Here's a puzzle about the story in today's Gospel reading.



Across:

3. Jesus _____, "There was a judge..."
5. The judge was _____. (not fair)
6. The judge wanted the widow to go _____.
8. We should pray ____ God.
9. Who will always listen when we pray?
12. The judge was _____ to listen; God is fast.
13. The unjust judge did not _____ God.
14. What we do when we are talking to God.
15. The widow needed help against her _____.
17. Who told the story about the widow and judge?

Down:

1. Fairness.
2. What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
4. We pray to God _____ and night.
7. The parable is about a _____ and a judge.
10. Who did Jesus tell the story to?
11. Another name for the stories Jesus told.
13. God will do what is good _____ us.
16. The judge thought, "She will wear _____ out."

