

The Judge and the Widow

(The Widow in this sequence each day moves further along the bench until by Friday she is at the feet of the Judge who is sat on his throne, by the second Friday she is grabbing at his legs and he is fending her off.)

Storyteller: There was once a Judge who feared no one and in the same town here was a Widow who needed justice against her neighbour.

Narrator 1: Week 1 – Monday

Widow: Dear Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1 & 2: Tuesday

Widow: Dear Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1/2/3: Wednesday

Widow: Dear Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1/2/3/4: Thursday

Widow: Dear Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1/2/3/4/5: Friday

Widow: Dear Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 6: The Next Week

Narrator 1: Monday

Widow: Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1 & 2: Tuesday

Widow: Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1/2/3: Wednesday

Widow: Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1/2/3/4: Thursday

Widow: Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 1/2/3/4/5: Friday

Widow: Judge, I need help as I have been wronged by my neighbour

Judge: Go away!

Narrator 7: By the end of the following week the Judge was worn out with this Widow coming every working day to pester him, therefore he said to himself, 'Because this woman keeps bothering me I will see that she gets justice, otherwise she will wear me out with her coming.'

Storyteller: The moral of this story is that if we are persistent in prayer for a cause that we are passionate about then God will hear us and respond to our request.