



The woman who wouldn't give up story



Read the story and ask the ‘**I wonder...**’ questions giving time for the pupils to think and then share some of their ideas after each question.

This is a story that Jesus told to teach his followers to keep praying to God.

But it's also a story about a woman who wouldn't give up.

There once was a cruel judge who was very unfair. Judges are supposed to make good decisions that will make things fair for the people, but this judge only cared about himself. He was the meanest judge in the whole country!

In the same town, there lived a poor woman. She was a widow, as her husband had died, and she had no family.



I wonder what you think her life was like?

This woman had a problem and she needed help from the judge to solve it.

She went to the judge to beg for his help, but before she could even explain he told her “No, go away!”



I wonder how the woman felt?

I wonder what you would have done?

The woman was sad, but she decided not to take no for an answer and so the next day she went back to the judge and asked for his help again.

But, again he told her “NO, GO AWAY!”

The woman still didn't give up. She went back the next day (he said “NO, GO AWAY!”) and the next (he said “NO, GO AWAY!”) and the next (he said

“NO, GO AWAY!”) and the next until finally the judge changed his mind and gave her the help she needed. He was very grumpy about it though!



I wonder how the woman felt now?

I wonder how you have persevered and kept going?

Jesus told this story to teach his followers that they should not give up praying to God and that God would answer them fairly, unlike the judge in the story.