

# Prof. Oldmann's Family Discussion Questions

## ***The Parable of the Persistent Widow***

*From Luke 18.1-8*

This is the original story as Jesus told it:

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Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. There was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my enemy.'

"After many pleas from the widow he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, since this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she won't attack me!'"

And Jesus said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. Will not God bring justice for the ones who cry out in prayer day and night? Will God keep putting them off? I tell you, God will see that they get justice, and quickly."

### ***Questions:***

1. Tell about some things that are different and things that are the same in Jesus' Parable and the Fable of the Mice and the Fennec.
2. What can we learn from both this Parable and the Fable about never giving up?

