Parables of Jesus

The Persistent Widow

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1. Using a Bible dictionary or the internet, what is the definition of a parable?
2. Read Luke 18:1-8. Describe the character of the judge.
3. Contrast the character of the judge with what you know about God’s character. Also read:

Psalm 103:8

Luke 6:36

Titus 3:5

1. Describe the position of the widow. What was she experiencing? Have you ever been in a position like hers? Describe what it was like.
2. How is the position of the widow reflected in society today?
3. Read the response of the judge in verses 4 and 5. What was his attitude?
4. How is the position of the judge reflected in society today?
5. As Christians, we are in a position of leadership every day as God’s light in the world. How would you describe your leadership skills and attitudes in dealing with others?
6. Read and describe what God calls us to do for others.

Proverbs 24:17

James 2:1-13

Philippians 2:4

Romans 15:1-2

1. Contrast the judge’s response to the widow with God’s response to us when we pray.
2. Why do we always have the assurance that God listens and answers?

Philippians 4:6-7

Hebrews 4:14-16