

The Story of the Persistent Widow

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.

Parábola de la viuda y el juez injusto

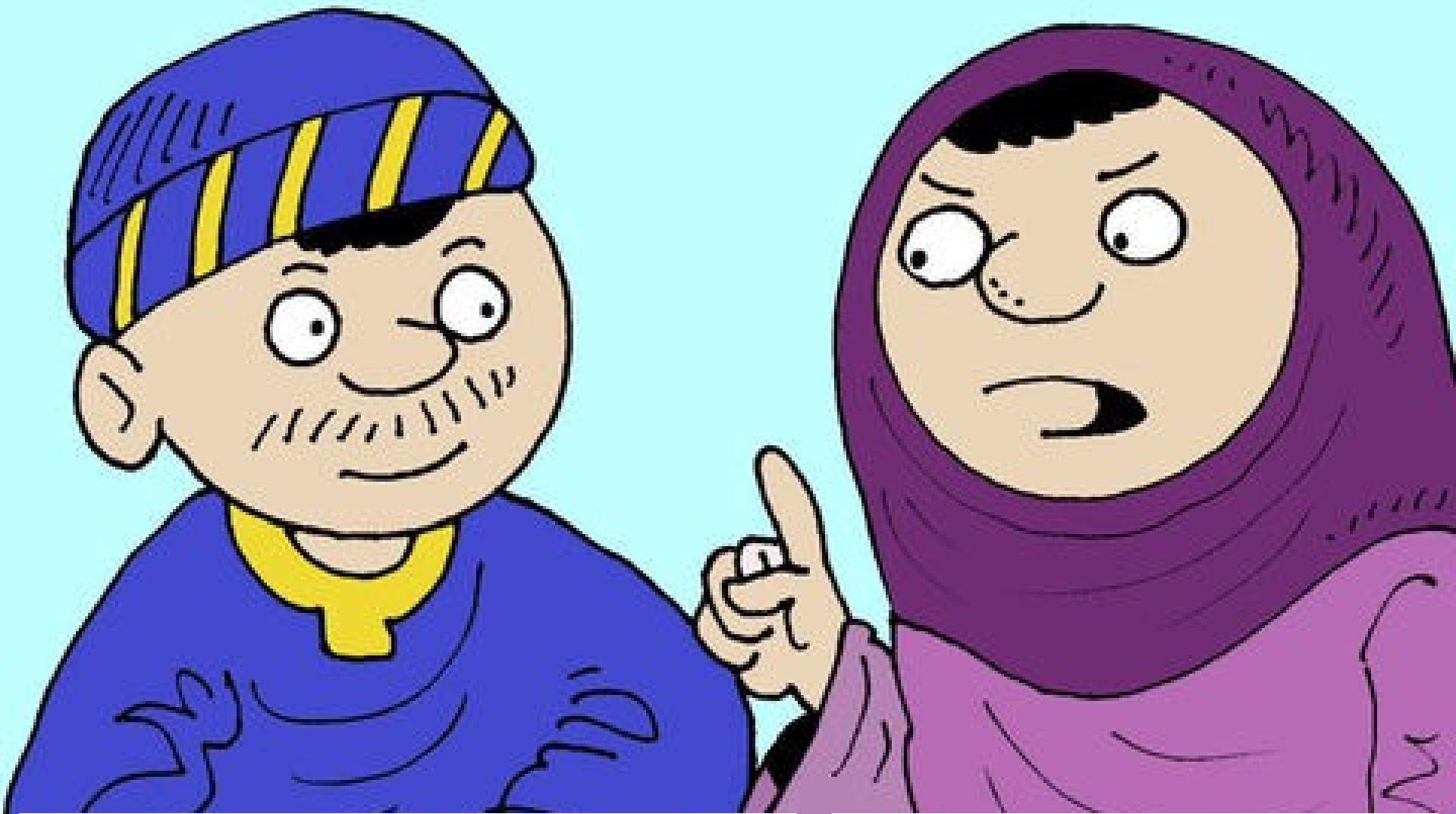
Jesús les contó una historia a sus discípulos para mostrarles que siempre debían orar y nunca darse por vencidos.



“Once there was a judge in a town. He did not care about God. He also did not care what people thought about him.

«Había un juez en cierta ciudad — dijo—, que no tenía temor de Dios ni se preocupaba por la gente.





In that same town there was a woman whose husband had died. She came many times to this judge and said, 'There is a man who is doing bad things to me.'

En ese pueblo había también una viuda. Ella le insistía al juez y le decía: "Hay un hombre que me está haciendo daño. ¡Pido justicia!"



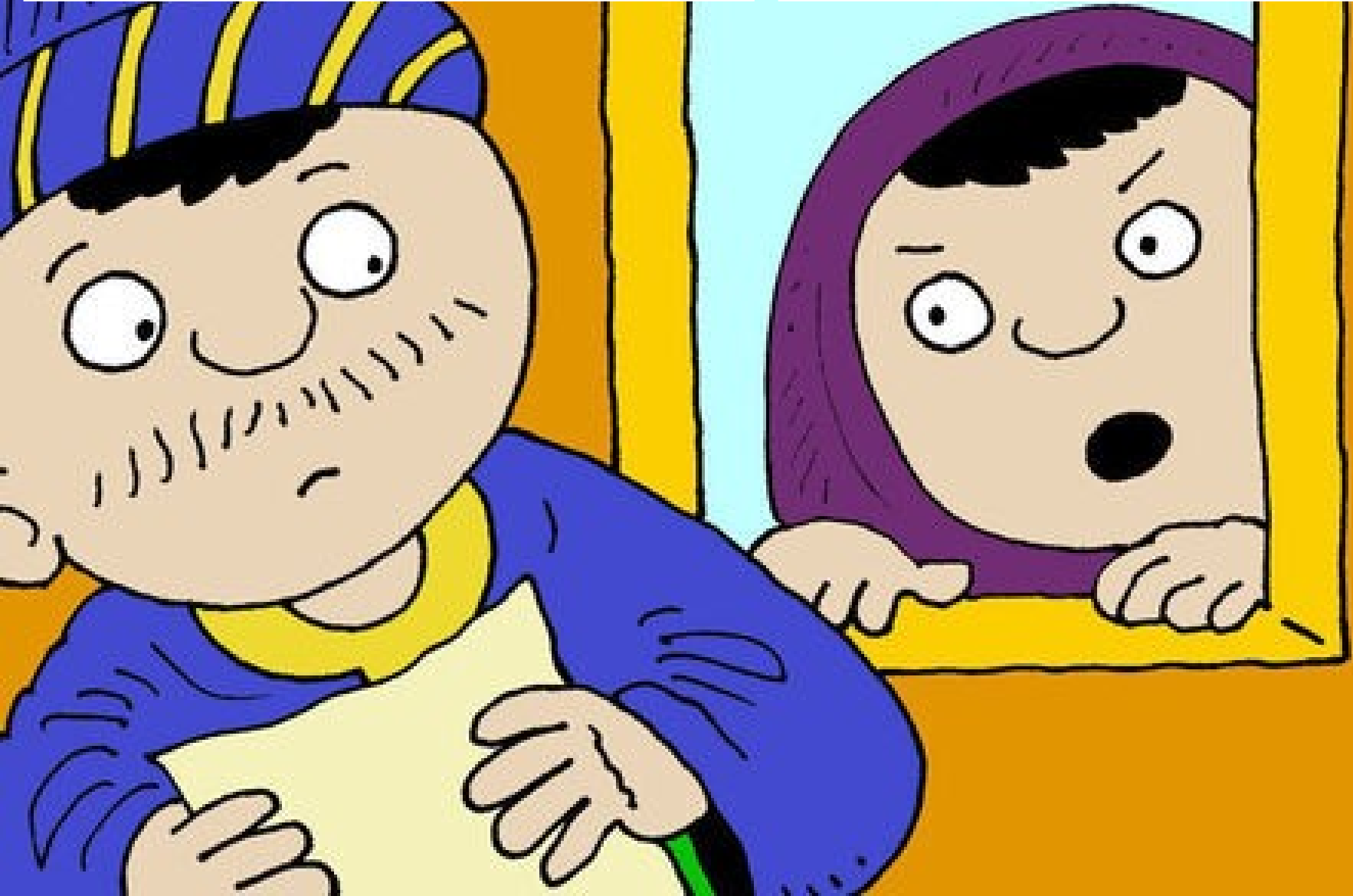
But the judge did not want to help the woman.



Por un tiempo, el juez no quiso ayudarla.

The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy!'

Finalmente se dijo a sí mismo: "No temo a Dios ni me importa la gente, pero esta mujer me está volviendo loco."





I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!"

Me ocuparé de que reciba justicia. Si no lo hago, me seguirá molestando y me hará la vida insoporable"».



Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people?”



Entonces el Señor dijo: «Fíjense en lo que dijo el juez injusto. ¿Acaso Dios no hará justicia a su pueblo que claman a él de día y de noche?»

God's people shout to him night and day, and he will always give them what is right. He will not be slow to answer them.

Les aseguro que Dios hará justicia rápidamente para defenderlos.



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