

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.

Parabola del giudice e della vedova

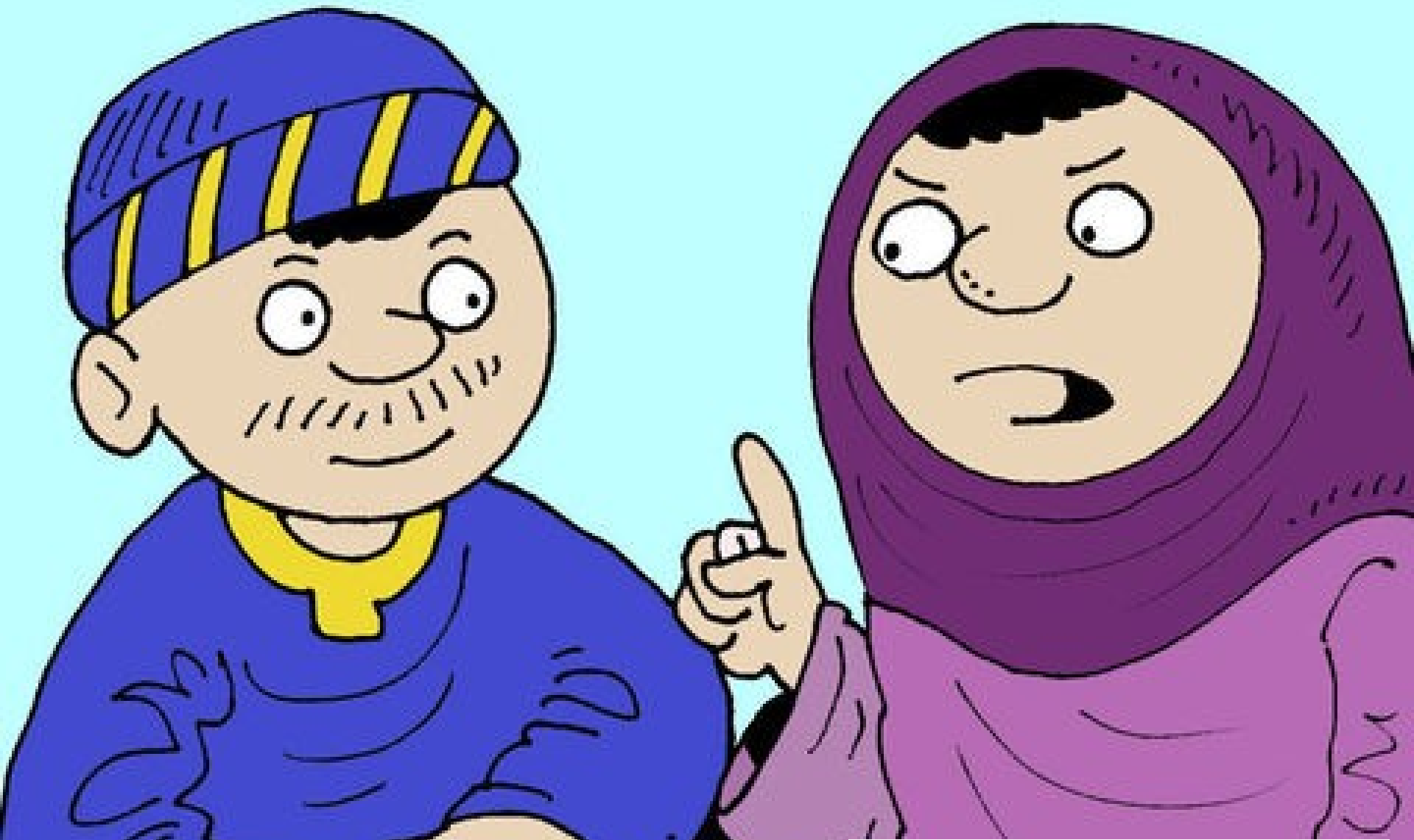
Diceva loro una parabola sulla necessità di pregare sempre, senza stancarsi mai:



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

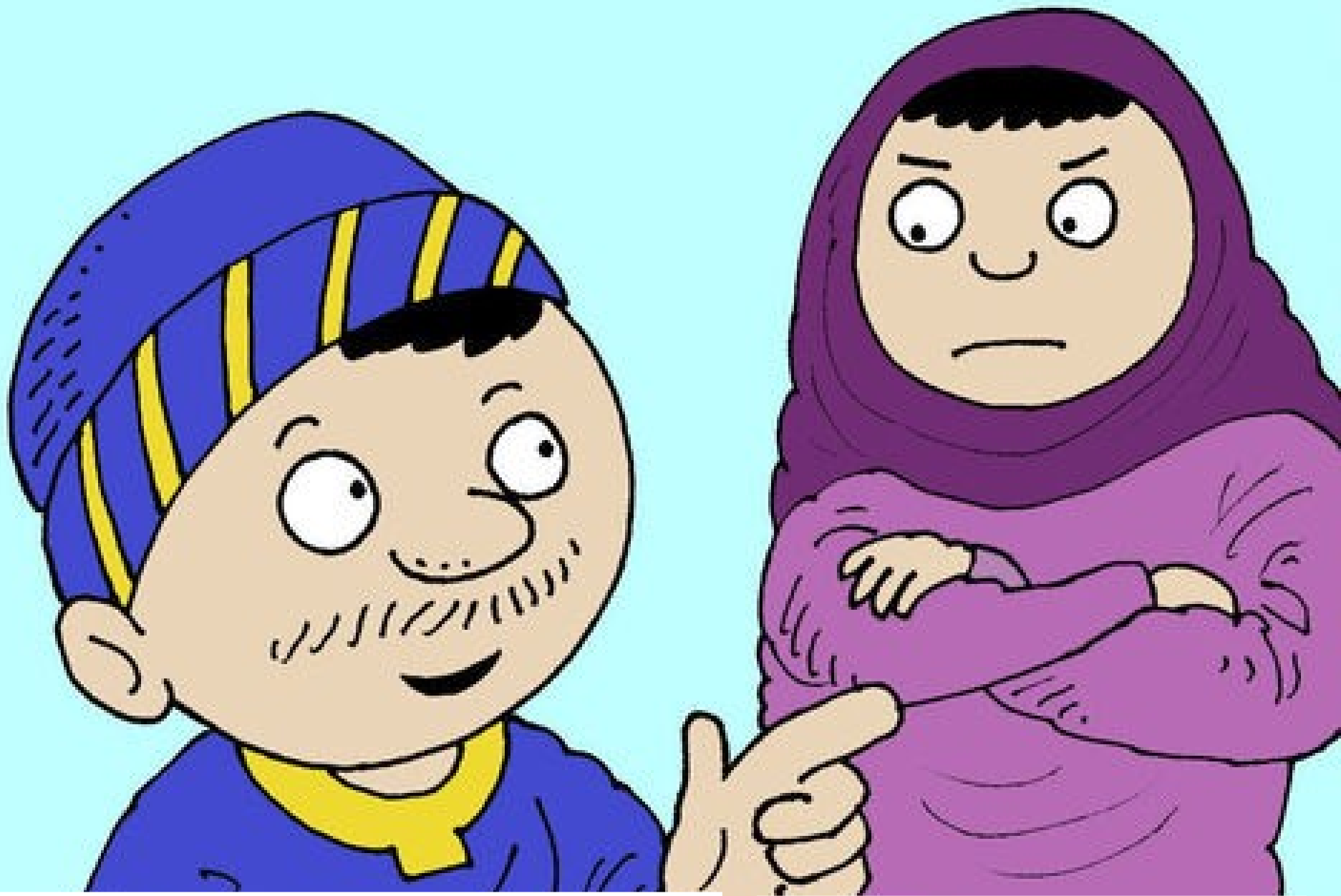
In una città viveva un giudice, che non temeva Dio né aveva riguardo per alcuno.





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.'

In quella città c'era anche una vedova, che andava da lui e gli diceva: «Fammi giustizia contro il mio avversario».

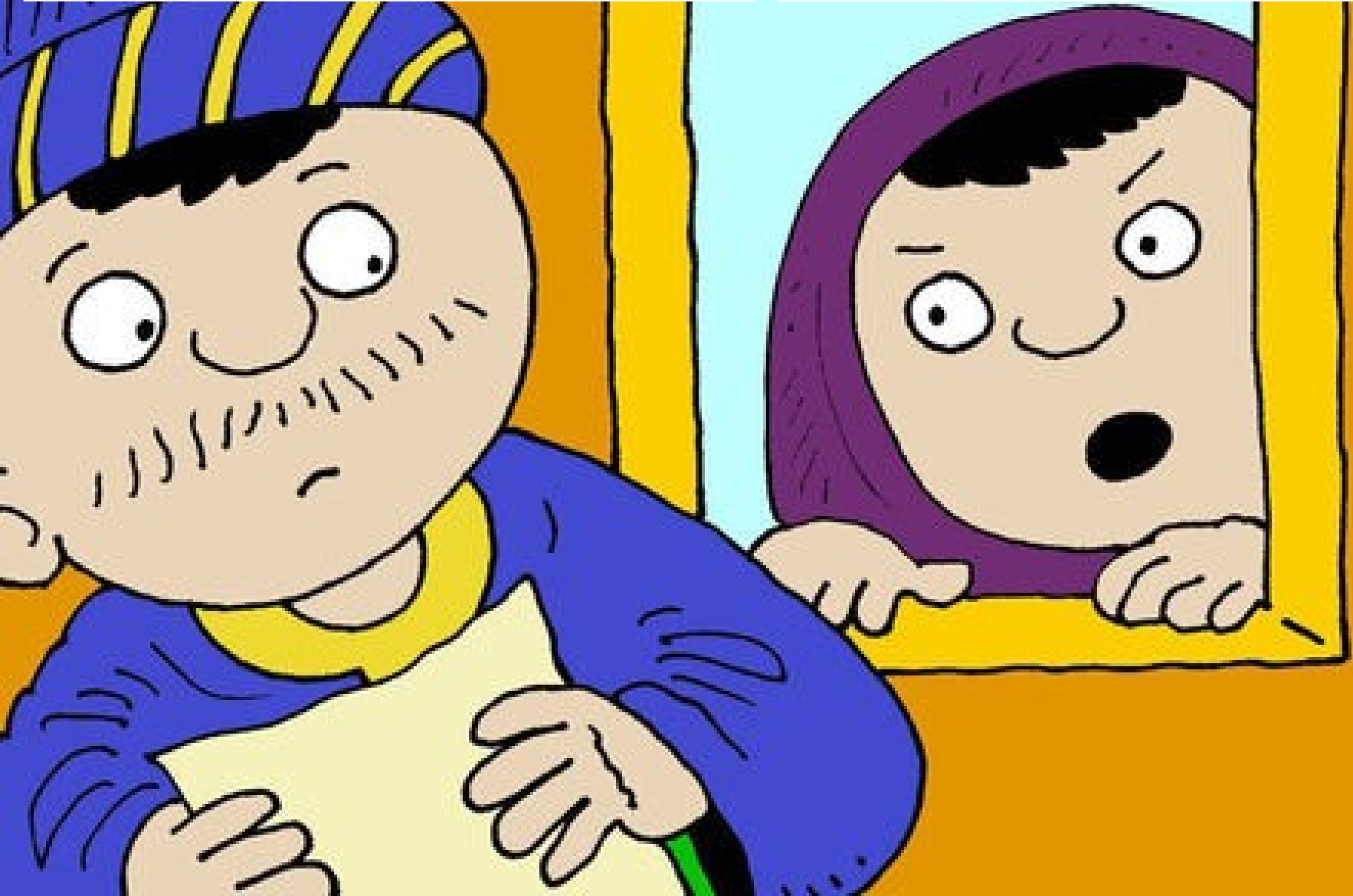


But the judge did not want to help the woman.

Per un po' di tempo egli non volle.

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!'

Ma poi disse tra sé: «Anche se non temo Dio e non ho riguardo per alcuno, questa vedova mi dà tanto fastidio.





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

Le farò giustizia perché non venga continuamente a importunarmi»»



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?"



Poi il Signore continuò: 'Fate bene attenzione a ciò che ha detto quel giudice ingiusto. Se fa così lui, volete che Dio non faccia giustizia ai suoi figli?'

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.

Vi assicuro che Dio farà loro giustizia, e molto presto!



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