

## The widow who kept asking



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You can colour this picture.



## From the Bible

### Jesus said:

Jesus told his disciples a story. He wanted to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said, “In a certain town there was a judge. He didn’t have any respect for God or care about what people thought. A widow lived in that town. She came to the judge again and again. She kept begging him, ‘Make things right for me. Someone is treating me badly.’

“For some time the judge refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t have any respect for God. I don’t care about what people think. But this widow keeps bothering me. So I will see that things are made right for her. If I don’t, she will someday come and attack me!’ ”

The Lord said, “Listen to what the unfair judge says. God’s chosen people cry out to him day and night. Won’t he make things right for them? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, God will see that things are made right for them. He will make sure it happens quickly. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find people on earth who have faith?”

Luke chapter 18 verses 1-8 (New International Reader’s Version)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. <https://youtu.be/tr1b05ZwZrc>

### ? To think about

*I wonder what the widow was upset about.*

*Have you ever been treated unfairly? What did you do about it?*

*What are the opposites in this story?*

*Are the things that we want always good for us?*

*Does God always give us what we want?*

*Can you think of other times Jesus taught his friends about prayer?*



## Craft Activity

### Prayer Chatterbox

*You will need:*

- Template from last page
- Scissors
- Pens

The instructions are on the sheet.



## Craft Activity

### Continuous Card

*You will need:*

- 2 sheets of paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pens

You can find the instructions in this video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ6zSQc1SRA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ6zSQc1SRA&feature=emb_logo)



## To think about

*What prayers could you write on your continuous card?*



## Outdoor Activity Suggestions

### Hoops

*You will need:*

- 5 paper plates
- 5 plastic bottles (full, so they are heavy)
- Scissors
- Pens

Cut the centres out of the plates so that you're left with a ring. You can decorate the rings.

Set up the bottles some distance away from you and throw the paper plate rings to see if you can get them over the top of the bottles.

You might find this really difficult and you will have to keep trying again and again. If you find it easy make the distance between you and the bottles longer – see how far away you can get and still land the hoops on the bottles.

## Making ice-cream

This website gives the instructions.

<https://meaningfulmama.com/ice-cream-in-a-bag-experiment-as-a-character-building-object-lesson-about-perseverance.html>

## Song

### My Lighthouse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5RSzFQIfvc>

*Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer.*

## Prayer

Father God,

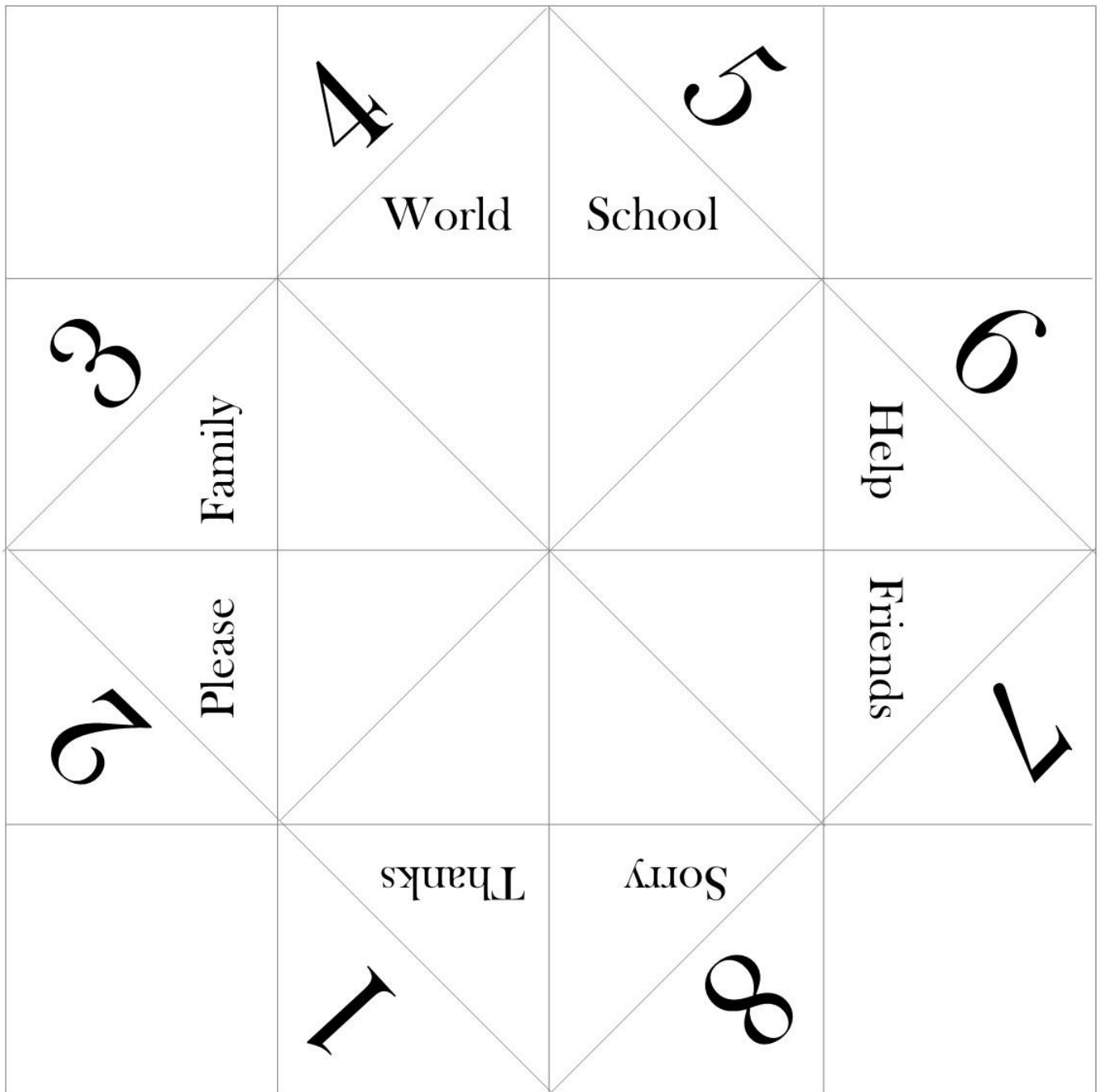
Thank you that you listen to my prayers.

Thank you know me and that you give me what is really good for me.

Help me to remember that I can talk to you about anything.

Amen.

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)



1. Print out on plain paper and cut out around the outside of the square.
2. Fold along all the lines and open out again.
3. With the writing facing down, fold the corners into the centre so you can see the numbers. You now have a smaller square.
4. Turn your smaller square over so the numbers face down and fold the corners into the centre so you can see the numbers again on an even smaller square.
5. Turn it over again and put a coloured shape or picture on each quarter. Now put your fingers in the "pockets" and bring the corners together.
6. Ask someone to choose a shape or colour, then a number, then you can pray that prayer. You can say words out-loud, you can think words in your head, you could think of a picture in your head or just be still for a moment. God will hear you however you pray.

