

# Year C - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Luke 18:1-8

### Prayer Fingers



#### Overview

God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers our prayers. Here is a variation on the Pope Francis five finger prayer we used a few weeks ago.

Each finger reminds us of a different form of prayer we can pray.

#### Prayer

**PRAISE** (thumb): Praise is telling God how great God is and talking about all the great things God has done. I wonder what are some things you could say to tell God how great God is.

**THANKS** (index finger): Thanksgiving is about thanking God for the things God has done and the things God has given us. I wonder what you are thankful for.

**SORRY** (middle finger): Sorry is about telling God the things you have done that you know God wouldn't want you to do. I wonder what you will tell God you are sorry about.

**ASK** (ring finger): Ask is about asking God for the things you need, not the things you want. I wonder what is the difference between a need and a want. I wonder what are some things you need.

**Intercession** (pinkie): Intercession is a word we use when we pray for others. It means asking God to help others. I wonder who are some of the people you could pray for.

*In the name of the  
Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

