

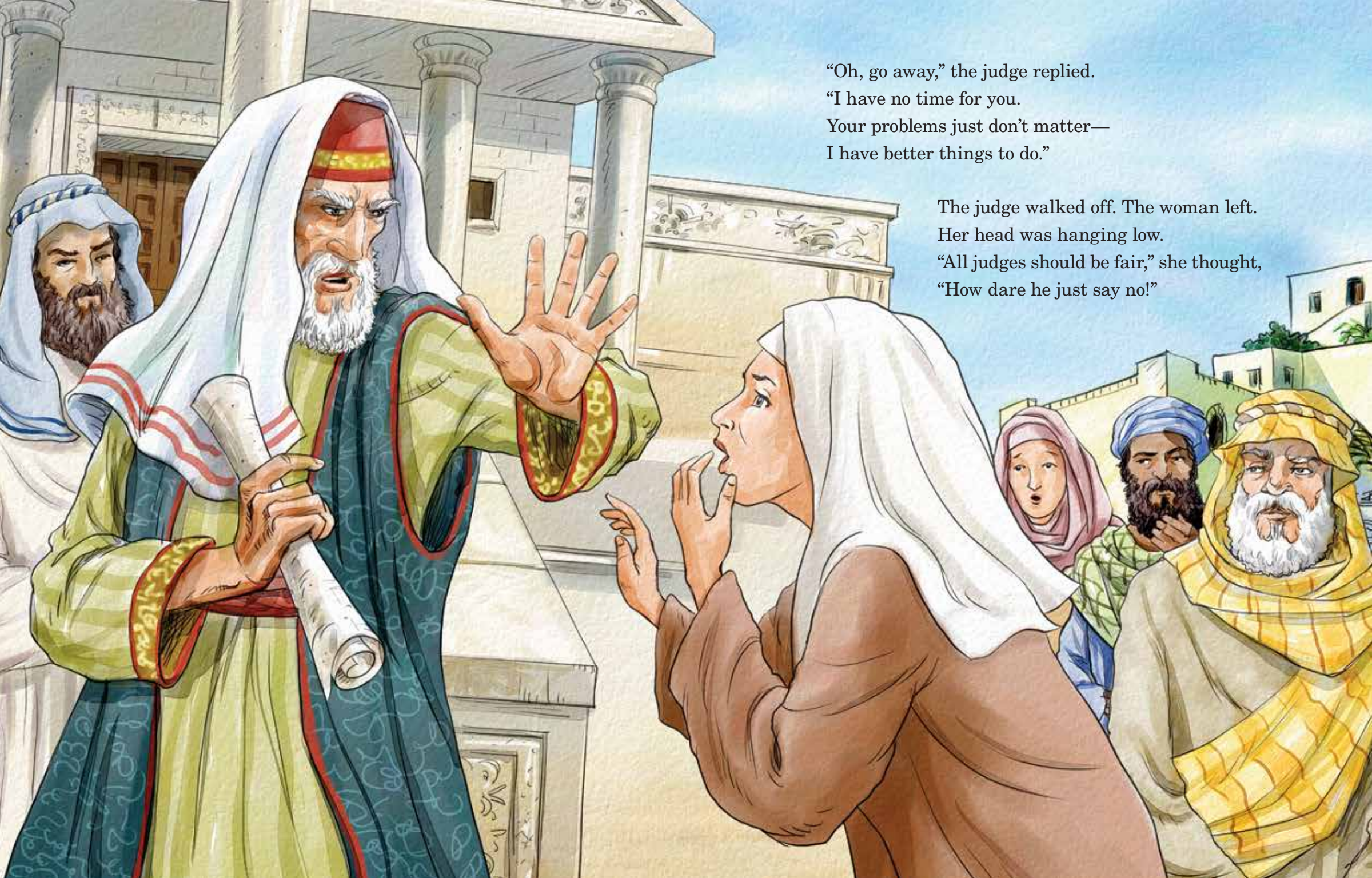
# The Parable of the **Woman** and the **Judge**

**Luke 18:1–8 for children**

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“Oh, go away,” the judge replied.  
“I have no time for you.  
Your problems just don’t matter—  
I have better things to do.”

The judge walked off. The woman left.  
Her head was hanging low.  
“All judges should be fair,” she thought,  
“How dare he just say no!”



But all her begging made him think,  
“That woman’s here to stay.  
Each day I hope she won’t come back,  
But she won’t go away.”

“Her problems aren’t important,  
And I sure don’t want to save her.  
But I’m tired of her pestering,  
So I’ll rule in her favor.”

