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## Luke 11:5-6

Then he said to them,  
"Suppose one of you has a friend,  
and he goes to him at midnight and says,  
'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,  
because a friend of mine  
on a journey has come to me,  
and I have nothing to set before him.'

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Luke 11:7-8

"Then the one inside answers,  
'Don't bother me. The door is already locked,  
and my children are with me in bed.  
I can't get up and give you anything.'  
I tell you, though he will not get up  
and give him the bread  
because he is his friend,  
yet because of the man's boldness  
he will get up and give him  
as much as he needs.

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## Matthew 15:22-23

A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

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Matthew 15:24-26

He answered,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

The woman came and knelt before him.

"Lord, help me!" she said.

He replied,

"It is not right to take the children's bread  
and toss it to their dogs."

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Matthew 15:27-28

"Yes, Lord," she said,  
"but even the dogs eat the crumbs  
that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered,  
"Woman, you have great faith!  
Your request is granted."  
And her daughter was healed  
from that very hour.

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## Luke 18:1-2

Then Jesus told his disciples  
a parable to show them that they should  
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He said: "In a certain town there was a judge  
who neither feared God  
nor cared about men.

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## Luke 18:3-4

And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

"For some time he refused.

But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men,

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yet because this widow keeps bothering me,  
I will see that she gets justice,  
so that she won't eventually wear me out  
with her coming!"

And the Lord said,  
"Listen to what the unjust judge says.

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Luke 18:7-8

And will not God bring about justice  
for his chosen ones,  
who cry out to him day and night?  
Will he keep putting them off?  
I tell you, he will see that they get justice,  
and quickly.  
However, when the Son of Man comes,  
will he find faith on the earth?"

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