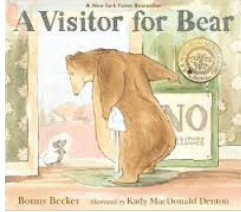


# Persistence

To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.

Romans 2:7

## Family Book



## Itinerary

**Departure:**  
Kazakhstan

**Enroute:**  
Follow the Silk Route  
through Kyrgyzstan

**Arrival:**  
Tajikistan

## Hymns

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
#88

*The Love of God*  
#67

Be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. Yet if you persist in doing evil, both you and your king will be swept away.

1 Samuel 12:24-25

## The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. 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, 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. 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?"

## Stars & Planets

*He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning — the fourth day.*

Genesis 1:17-19