

Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

Are You Ready?

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus'
Parables

"You don't know when I'll come," said Jesus. "So watch carefully for me."

Jesus taught everyone to be ready for when He comes back with this parable:

There were 10 young women waiting for the bridegroom to arrive at his wedding feast. Five of them were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps. The others were foolish and only brought what was in their lamps. They all rested because the bridegroom took a long time to come.

Suddenly, at midnight, they heard the announcement: "The bridegroom is coming! Come out to greet him!"

All of them got up and prepared their lamps so they could properly greet him, but the foolish girls' lamps were burning out. They needed oil.

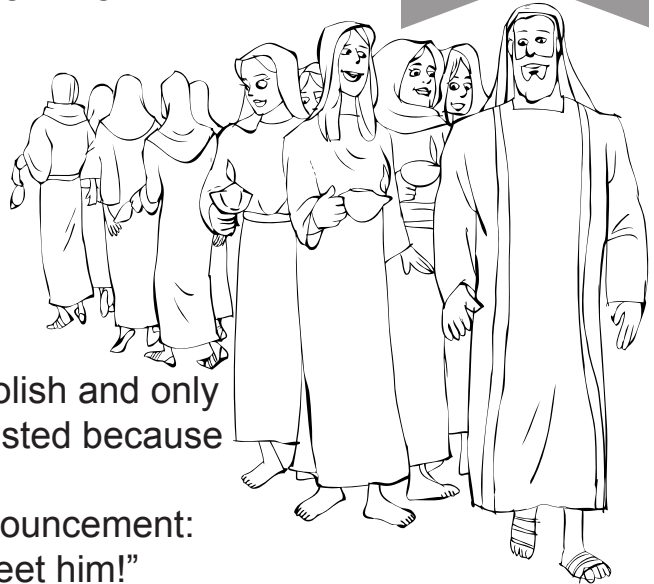
"Please, give us some of your oil," they asked the wise girls.

"There isn't enough!" said the wise girls. "Go to the market and get some there!"

So off they went to buy oil. While they were in the market, the bridegroom arrived and invited the wise girls into the wedding hall. Then they closed the doors.

When the foolish girls came, they knocked, begging to be let in, but the bridegroom said, "The truth is, I don't know you." and the door stayed closed.

Jesus could come back anytime. We should make sure we are ready for Him.

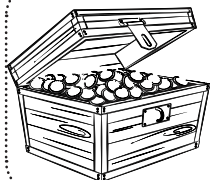


What did we discover?

- 1) In the parable there were _____ girls.
TEN TWENTY FIVE
- 2) The _____ girls brought extra oil with them.
WISE FOOLISH OLD
- 3) We should _____ ourselves to be ready for Jesus to come back.
TALK TO PREPARE REST
- 4) When they arrived at the wedding feast, the _____ girls could not enter.
FOOLISH MUSICAL LITTLE



**Am I ready for the return of Jesus?
What should I do to get ready?**



**I get ready
for Jesus.**

Today is when I should
prepare for Jesus' coming.



**Lord,
Come soon!
We are waiting
for You!**

