

Parables of Jesus

Our Stay-at -Home series is about the Parables Jesus told. Jesus used the parables to explain to us concepts that may otherwise be difficult to understand. Over the next several weeks we will look at the earthly stories and explain and apply the heavenly meaning that goes with them.

I have included a short story video for this lesson. Please use the link below to access the video.

Link to the Story Video - Ten Young Girls - https://youtu.be/vnLYC8T9_Zg

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The Ten Young Girls


Lesson Plan

Key Verses: **(Matthew 25:1-13)**


Objectives:

 2's&3's -


- To be introduced to the concept of a parable.
- To learn the parable of The Ten Young Girls.

 4's&5's -


- To be introduced to the concept of a parable.
- To learn the parable of The Ten Young Girls.

 K & 1st -

- To learn a Parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.
- To understand the parable of The Ten Young Girls.
- To learn how to be like the wise young girls.

 2nd & 3rd -

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 4th & up -

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Application:

 2's&3's -


- I can be like the wise young girls.

 4's&5's -

- I can be like the wise young girls.

 K & 1st -

- I can be ready like the wise young girls for Jesus' return.

 2nd & 3rd -

- I can be ready like the wise young girls for Jesus' return.

 4th & up -


- I can be ready like the wise young girls for Jesus' return.

Activities:


 2's&3's - Ten Young Girls Color page (page 6)

 4's&5's - Ten Young Girls Color page (page 6)

Is your lamp full? (page 7)


 K & 1st - Is your lamp full? (page 7)

Ten Young Girls Maze (page 8)

 2nd & 3rd - Is your lamp full? (page 9)

Ten Young Girls Maze (page 8)

Ten Girls Crossword (page 10)

 4th & up - Is your lamp full? (page 9)

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Ten Girls Crossword (page 10)

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Parable - The Ten Young Girls (Matthew 25:1-13)

Over the last several weeks we have discussed many parables. We have learned how to be a light, a wise man who built his house on the rock, the rich fool taught us what our priorities should be, and we learned about being a sower and how to hear God's Word. Today's story is about ten young girls. Five of them are wise and five of them are foolish. Let's see if we can figure out which ones are wise and how we can be wise like them.

Jesus told His disciples this parable:

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins (or young girls) who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.



5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those



who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



Who were the wise girls in our story? Those who came prepared right? The girls who brought extra oil with them while they waited for the bridegroom were the wise girls. So when He came they were ready and got to go to the party with Him.

As Christians, or followers of Jesus, we are supposed to be prepared like the 5 wise girls for when Jesus comes. If we have what we need and are watching and waiting we will be ready when Jesus comes again and we will get to go to heaven. How can we be ready? We don't need oil like the young girls, but we do need to shine our lamp. We need to read God's Word, follow Him, share His word and show Love to others. That's how we can be like the wise young girls.

And what about those foolish girls? They forgot to prepare. They didn't put God first, and were not ready when He came so they were not welcome.

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Matt 25:1-13

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or the day. Matt 25:13

Is your lamp full?

Fill your lamp with pictures of how you
can prepare for Jesus to come.

Ideas:

Read God's Word

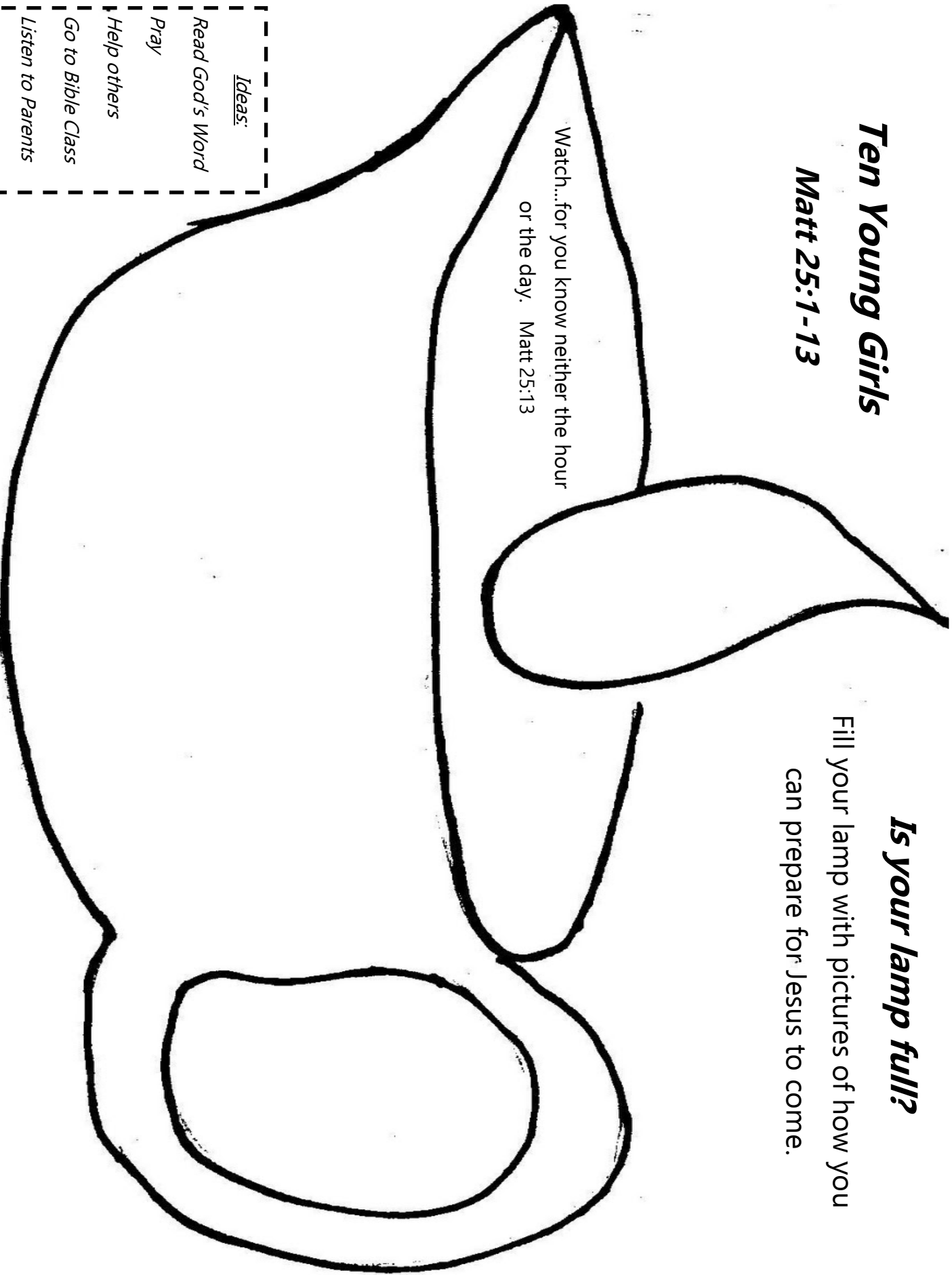
Pray

Help others

Go to Bible Class

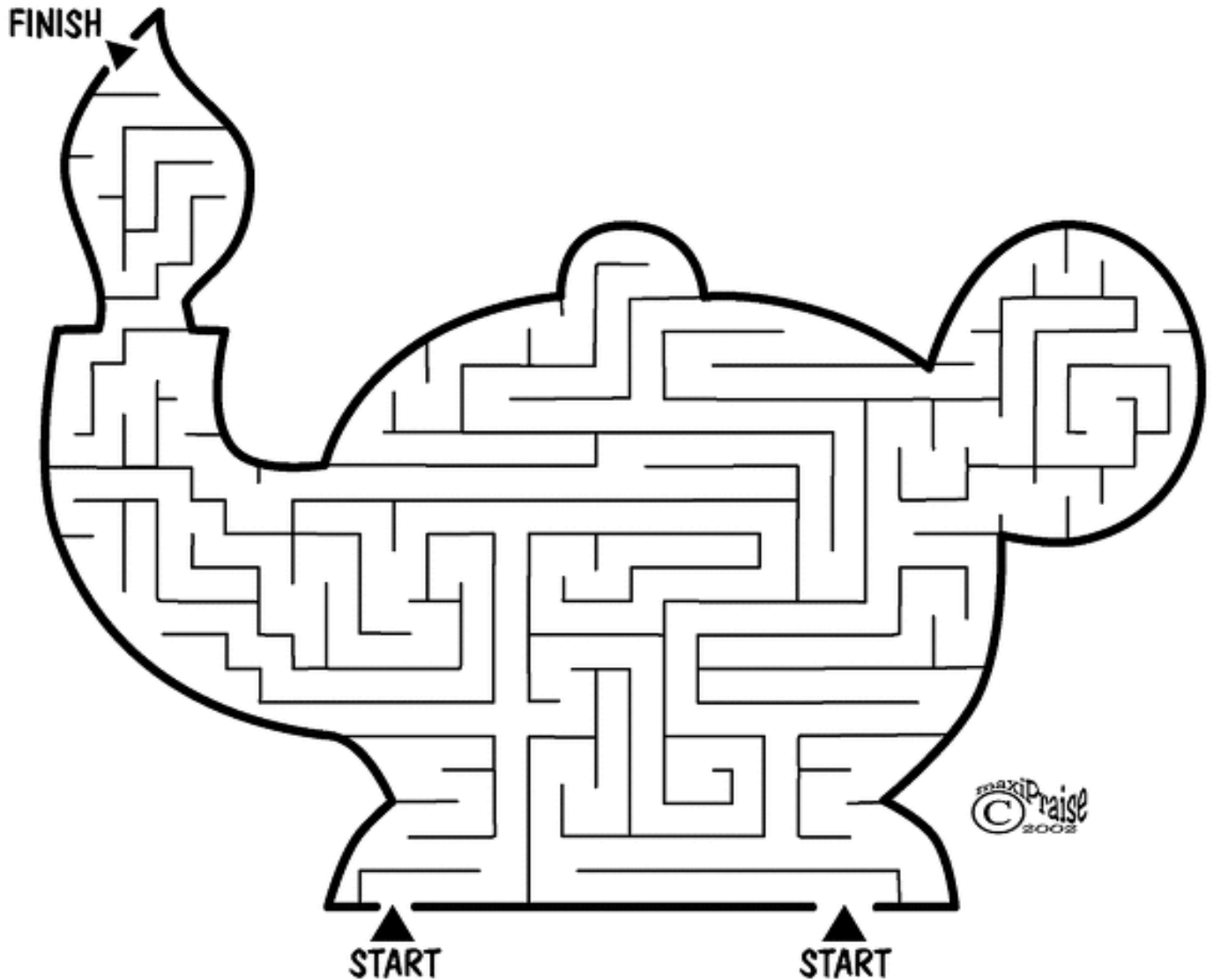
Listen to Parents

Share God's Word



The Ten Maidens

Just like the Ten Maidens who had a choice to take extra oil and be prepared for the coming of the bridegroom, you have a choice of which path to take. One will lead you to the light. The other path will lead to darkness.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like ten maidens who were waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. Five of the maidens were wise and took extra oil for their lamps. The other five were foolish and didn't take any extra oil. By the time the bridegroom arrived the foolish five had left to buy some more oil. Only the five wise maidens still had their lights burning and were able to go in with the bridegroom. We need to spend time with Jesus every day filling up with the light of His love so that when He comes again He will be able to recognise us. Then we will be able to go into the Kingdom of Heaven with Him.

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Clues:

Acts 2:38

1 Thess 5:16-18

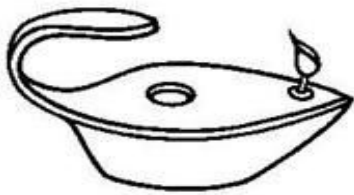
Hebrews 10:25

Hebrews 13:16

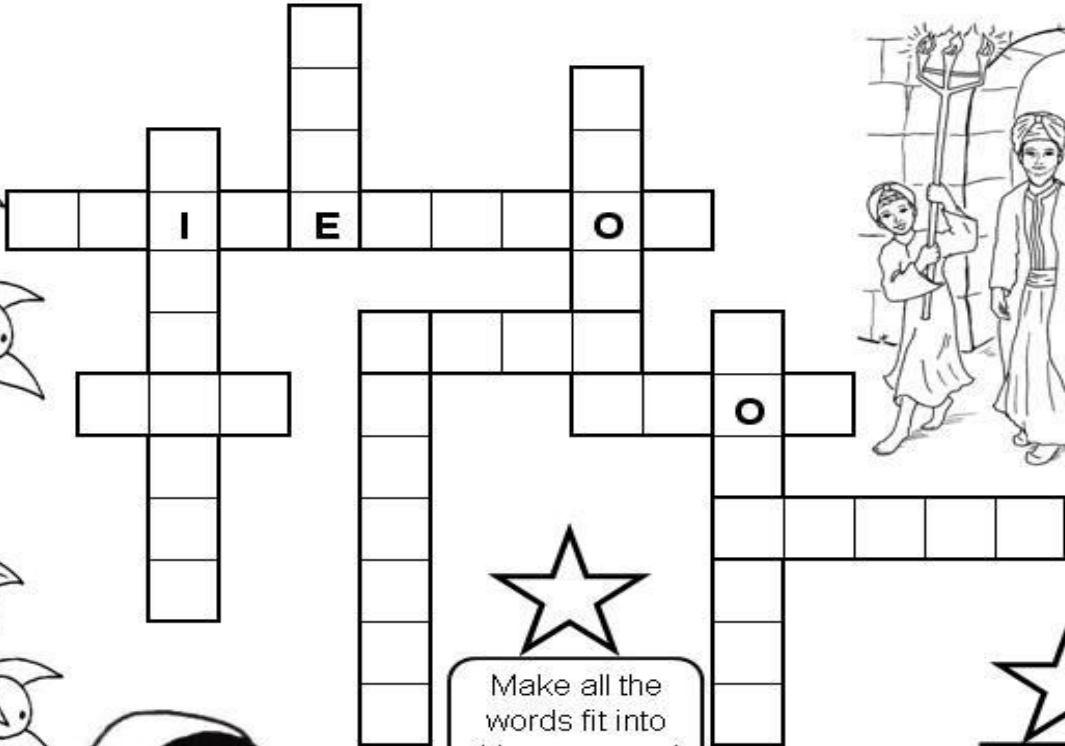
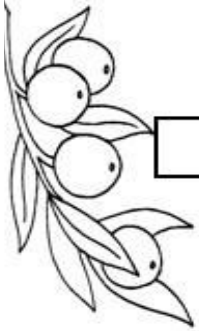
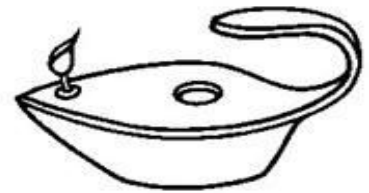
Ephesians 6:1

Mark 16:15

Proverbs 3:1



The Parable of Ten Virgins



Make all the words fit into this crossword



- Wedding
- Lamps
- Five
- Foolish
- Wise
- Oil
- Bridegroom
- Door
- Closed
- Midnight



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