

The Parable of the Bridesmaids

Read
Matthew 25:1-13

Keep alert! The 5 foolish ones didn't take any oil with them for their lamps (lamps needed oil back then!) This meant that by the time the bridegroom came, their lamps were going out. They had to go and find some oil and by the time they came back the door was shut to them. So what does this story mean? Jesus will return one day and we should stay following him, doing what he asks us to do and living lives that please him so we are prepared and don't get caught by surprise when He does come back.

Activity

Make a paper lantern to hang in your house to help you remember today's story.

Get an A4 piece of paper/card. Cut an end strip for the handle. Fold in half lengthways and cut slits. Roll it up and staple the ends.



A good verse to learn!

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour
(when he will return)."

Why not write this on paper and stick it up somewhere to remind you to be ready and not be distracted.

Prayer

Spend some time asking God to help you to be alert and to not get distracted

Song

Never far Away Ever- New Wine