

# Catholic Kid's Bulletin



Like the wise bridesmaids,  
Jesus wants us to be prepared  
for his coming!

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Matthew 25:1-13

## Word Search Puzzle

Use the secret code pad to find the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:13

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| BRIDEGROOM | BRIDESMAIDS | BURNING | COME     | DISCIPLES |
| EVENING    | FEAST       | FIVE    | GONE     | HURRY     |
| LAMPS      | LATE        | LOCKED  | MIDNIGHT | OIL       |
| READY      | SILLY       | TOWN    | WEDDING  | WISE      |



Gospel  
Matthew 25.1-13

One day Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"This is what the reign of God is like. One evening there was a wedding, and ten bridesmaids came to wait for the bride and bridegroom. Now five of these bridesmaids were very silly. They brought their lamps but didn't bring enough oil to keep them burning. The other five were very wise. They brought enough oil to last all night long.

"The groom was late, and so all ten bridesmaids fell asleep. But at midnight, someone shouted,

'Wake up! The bridegroom is here! Come out to meet him!'

"The bridesmaids woke up and got their lamps ready. The five foolish ones said to the others,

'Give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.'

"But the wise bridesmaids said,

'We can't give you any because there won't be enough for our lamps and yours, too. But hurry, go into town and buy some.'

"While the foolish bridesmaids were gone, the bridegroom came, and everyone went into the wedding feast. When the five foolish bridesmaids came back, they couldn't get in because the door was already locked.

["They called in, 'Open the door for us!'

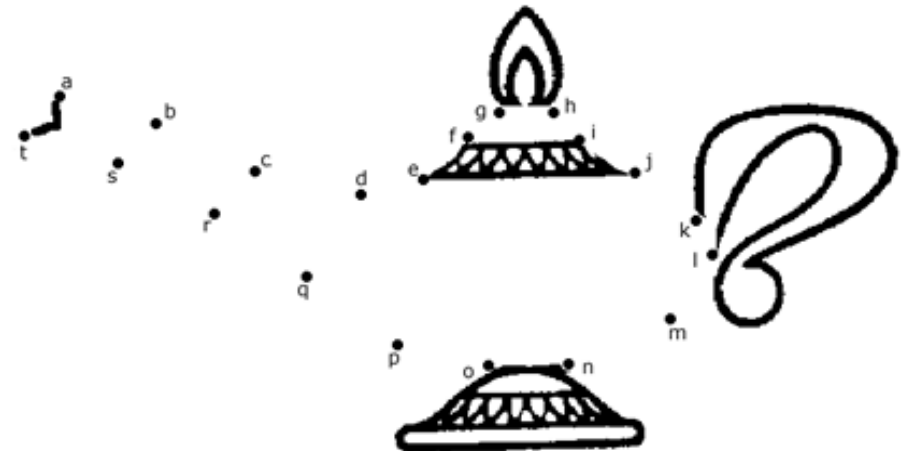
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"Always be ready, for you do not know when the Lord will come!"

**Prayer:** Lord God, you speak to us in our hearts and one day will call us to live with you forever. Do not let us be deaf to your voice nor let your final call take us by surprise. With your help, may we keep on praying every day and, guided by your Holy Spirit, may we learn how to choose the right things to do and avoid the bad. We make this prayer to you through Jesus, your Son, who lives with you, forever and ever. Amen.



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