

## Year 3

### Week 137      A Widow, Wise and Foolish Virgins, and Wise and Foolish Servants

**Scriptures:** Luke 21:1-4, Matt 25:1-30

**Key Verse: Matt 25:23:** “And his lord said unto him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant, you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of your Lord.’”

#### **Key Points:**

1. Jesus saw a widow in the temple putting her two mites into the offering, after all of the rich men bestowing all their gifts. Jesus told those around him that the widow had given much more than all of the others, because she gave all that she had.

2. Jesus also told a parable, comparing the kingdom of heaven to ten virgins, who took their lamps to go meet the bridegroom. Five were wise, and five were foolish.

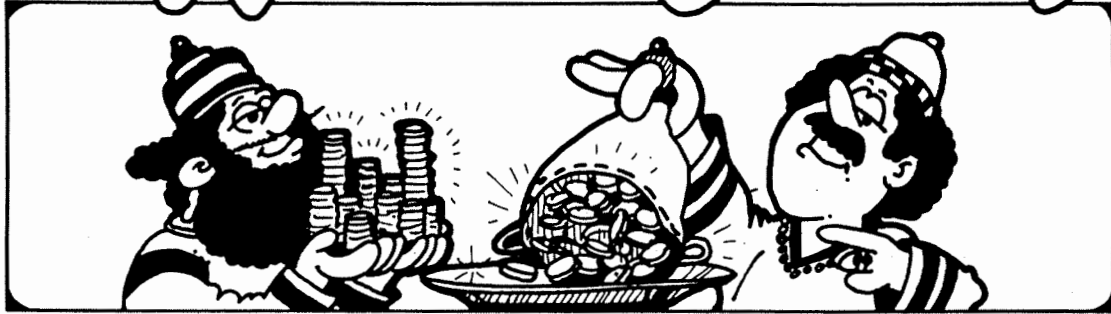
3. The five foolish virgins ran out of oil when the bridegroom was coming, and asked the five wise virgins to give them oil. The five wise virgins refused, and told them to go buy some for themselves. While the five foolish virgins were gone, the bridegroom came, and they were shut out.

4. Jesus spoke again and said the kingdom of heaven was like a man who, when he was traveling to a far country, divided his goods among his three servants. He gave one five talents, one two talents, and to one servant he gave one talent, according to their abilities.

5. The servants that had five and two talents went and traded them, and doubled what they had before. The servant with one talent went and buried it until the master returned. When he returned, he complimented the first two servants on their faithfulness.

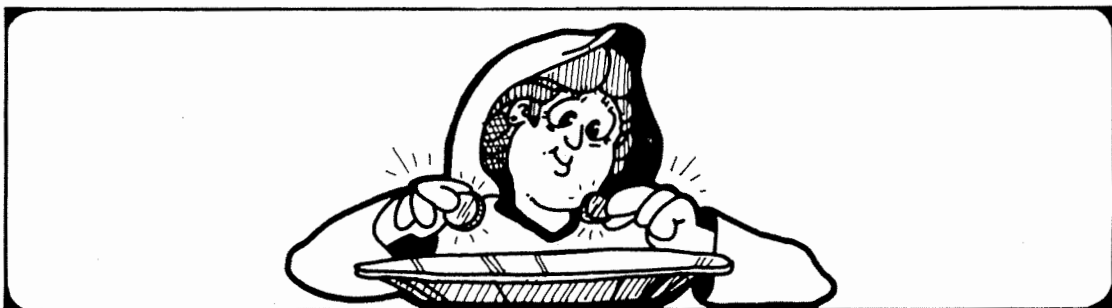
6. The master scolded the last servant, calling him lazy and wicked. He took the one talent from him and gave it to the one that had ten talents. The wicked servant was cast out to the outer darkness.

# The Widow's Offering



Find out what the widow put in the offering by placing the correct letter in the blank. Check your answer by reading Mark 12:41-44.

1. \_\_\_\_ You'll find me once in snake and twice in elephant.
2. \_\_\_\_ You'll find me in vanilla, but not in chocolate or lemon lime.
3. \_\_\_\_ I'm once in ears and twice in eyes.
4. \_\_\_\_ I'm a consonant in treasure but not in stadium.
5. \_\_\_\_ You'll see me in yard, but not in lard.
6. \_\_\_\_ Look for me twice in tight and little.
7. \_\_\_\_ I'm a consonant in house and also in heart.
8. \_\_\_\_ I'm a vowel in Illinois but not in Oregon.
9. \_\_\_\_ I'm a consonant found once in bean and twice in banana.
10. \_\_\_\_ I'm a consonant in green, but not in brown.



The widow put in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Parable of the  
Ten Virgins  
Matthew 25**

# He Will Return

Use the flag code in  
the box to figure out  
the message.

□□	A	□●	B	●□	C	□●	D	□●	E	●□	F
□●	H	□●	K	□●	N	++	O	□■	P	■□	R
●■	S	■□	T	□X	U	□X	W	□X	Y		

■● □● □● □■ □● □● ++ □■ □●

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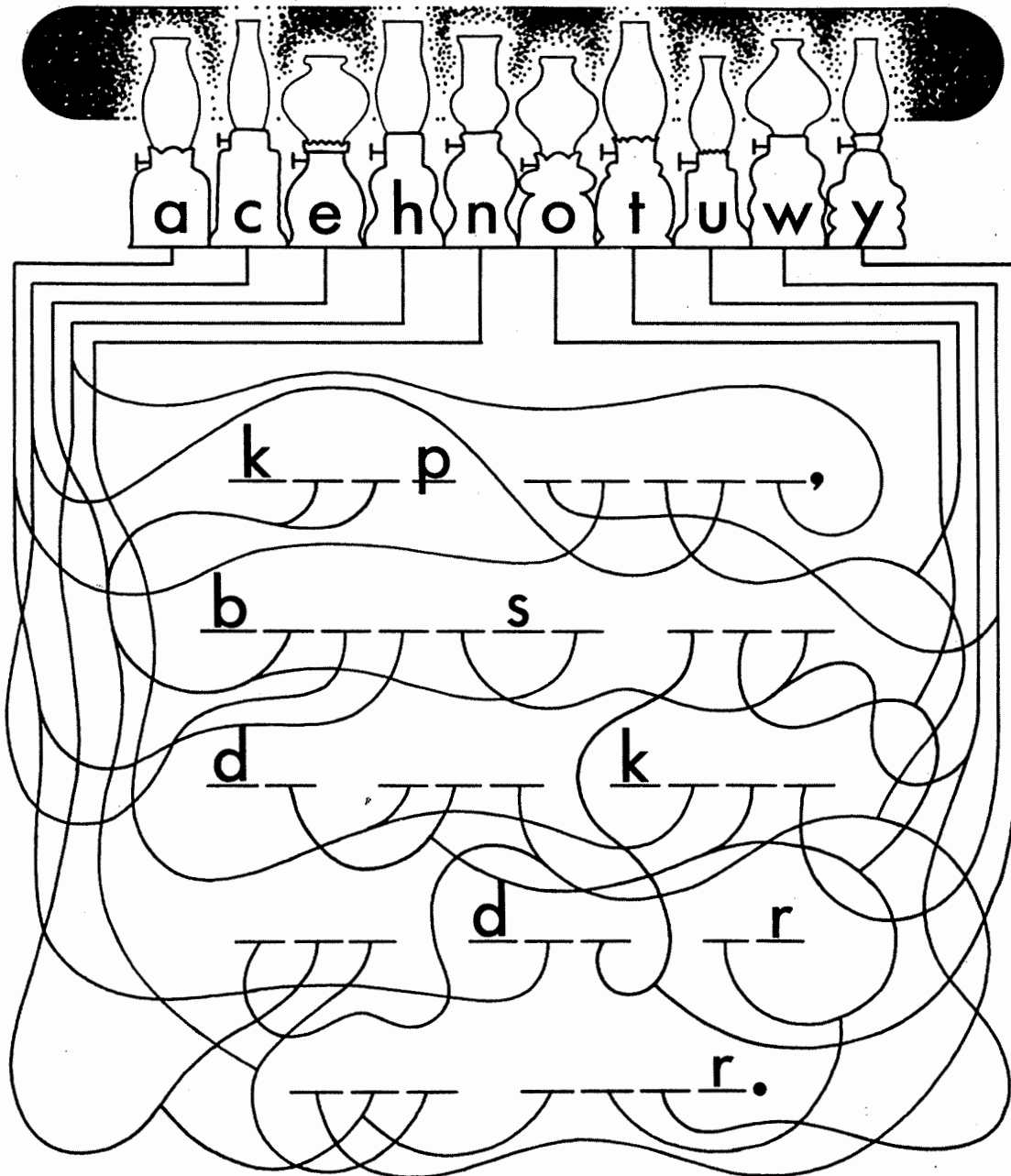
Jesus promised  
that he would return  
for us some day.  
He told us to be  
prepared for his  
second coming.  
But when is that  
wonderful day  
going to  
happen?



# When

*Will Jesus Come?*

Follow the lines from the lanterns to the blank spaces and put the same letters in the spaces that are on the lanterns. You will find out what we know about when Jesus will return. Read Matthew 25:1-13 to find out more.



# WHAT'S MISSING?

Can you name the 10 items missing from illustration #2 and list them below?



# 71. A Parable

Five wise virgins with lamps and oil

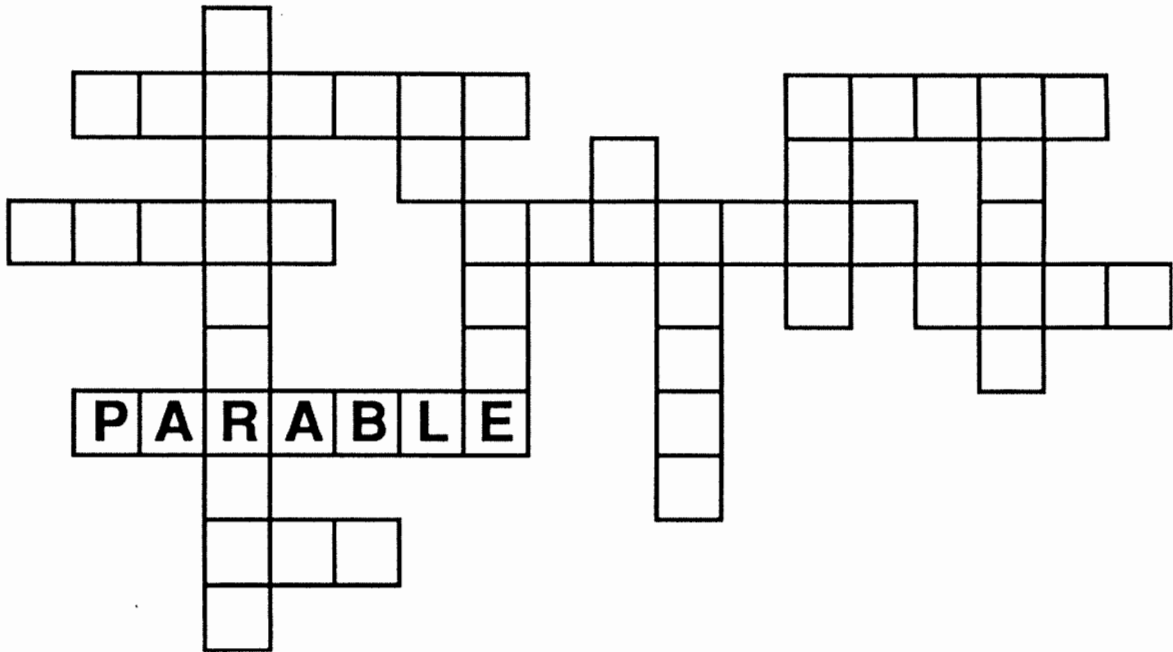
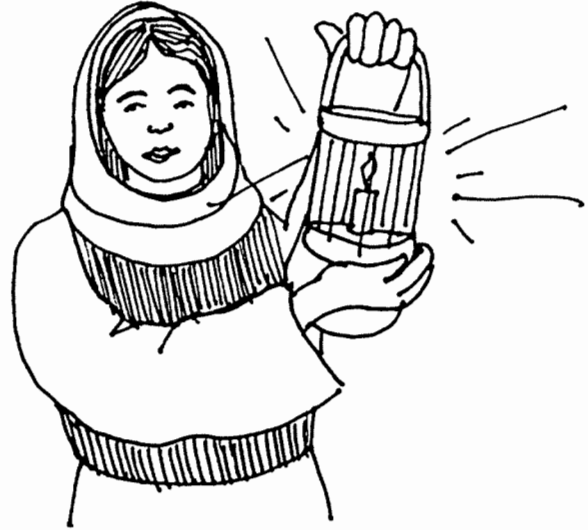
Five foolish virgins with lamps and no oil

The bridegroom comes!

The wise ones are ready and go

The foolish ones are left behind

Watch! Be ready!



Fit the underlined words in the puzzle.

# THE PARABLE OF THE TEN MAIDENS

(MATTHEW 25:1-13)

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming."* MATTHEW 25:13

## TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom." MATTHEW 25:1

TRUE OR FALSE

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. "Now five of them were \_\_\_\_\_, and five were \_\_\_\_\_." MATTHEW 25:2
3. "Those who were foolish took their lamps and took \_\_\_\_\_ oil with them..." MATTHEW 25:3
4. "...but the wise took oil in their vessels with their \_\_\_\_\_." MATTHEW 25:4

## TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept." MATTHEW. 25:5

TRUE OR FALSE

6. And at noontime a cry was heard, "Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!" MATTHEW 25:6

TRUE OR FALSE

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

7. "...the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your \_\_\_\_\_, for our lamps are going out.' " MATTHEW 25:8
8. "But the wise answered, saying, ' \_\_\_\_\_, lest there should not be enough for us and you...' " MATTHEW 25:9
9. "...the bridegroom came, those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was \_\_\_\_\_." MATTHEW 25:10

## CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

10. "Afterward, the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I (DO, DO NOT) know you.' " MATTHEW 25:11-12

# THE WISE & FOOLISH WOMEN

WHAT IS THE LESSON OF THIS PARABLE?

**MATTHEW 25:1-13**

- 1) FIVE WERE WISE AND FIVE WERE \_\_\_\_\_, V.2
- 2) THE FOOLISH TOOK THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ BUT NO OIL. V.3
- 3) THEY ALL BECAME DROWSY AND FELL \_\_\_\_\_, V.5
- 4) THEY ALL WOKE UP AND \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR LAMPS, V.7
- 5) WHILE THE FOOLISH WOMEN WERE BUYING OIL, THE BRIDEGROOM \_\_\_\_\_, V.10
- 6) THE WOMEN WHO WERE \_\_\_\_\_ WENT INTO THE WEDDING BANQUET. V.10
- 7) THEREFORE KEEP \_\_\_\_\_, V.13



1	F	O	O	L	Y	I	S	H
2	L	O	A	M	U	P	S	M
3	A	S	U	L	S	E	E	P
4	T	R	T	I	M	M	E	D
5	A	R	R	B	I	V	E	D
6	R	E	E	A	D	R	Y	E
7	W	A	A	T	D	C	H	Y

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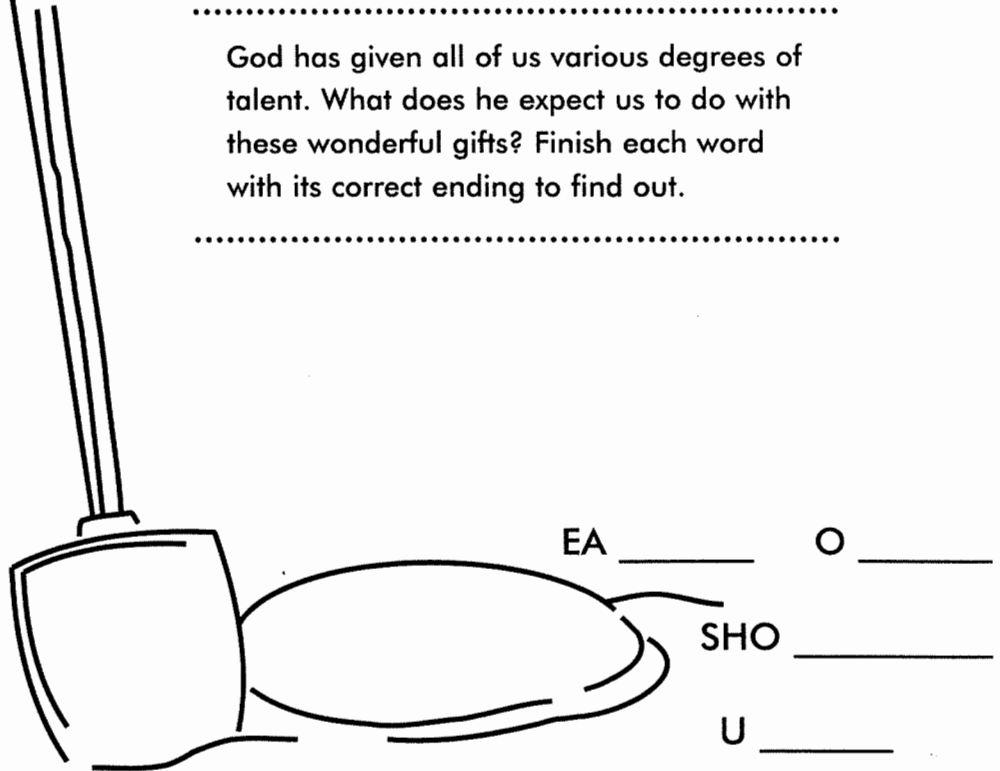


**Parable of the  
Talents  
Matthew 25**

# Talents

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 God has given all of us various degrees of talent. What does he expect us to do with these wonderful gifts? Finish each word with its correct ending to find out.  
 .....

- AS
- ACE
- HERS
- SE
- D'S
- TS
- NE
- IOUS
- N
- FT
- RVE
- RMS
- EIVED
- EVER
- FULLY
- ULD
- E
- TERING
- CH
- O



EA \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_

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FAITH \_\_\_\_\_

ADMINIS \_\_\_\_\_

GO \_\_\_\_\_ GR \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ VAR \_\_\_\_\_ FO \_\_\_\_\_.

# One Talent

1. Subtract box C from box F. Place the answer in workbook A.
2. Subtract box D from box A. Place the answer in workbook B.
3. Add boxes C and D. Place the total in workbook C.
4. Add boxes E and F. Place the total in workbook D.
5. Subtract box D from box E. Place the answer in workbook E.
6. Add boxes C, D, and F. Place the total in workbook F.
7. Subtract box A from box G. Place the answer in workbook G.
8. Add boxes B and F. Place the total in workbook H.

Boxes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
25	10	5	15	40	20	30	60
he	di	ou	hi	gr	ti	nd	nt

In the circles below each workbook, write the letters that appear below the same number at the top of the page. Read Matthew 25:24-30 to find out more.

Workboxes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

What did the servant with one talent do with his money?

# Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

“...the Son of Man is coming.”

Third Grade and Above

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”

**Matthew 25:13**