Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Ten Virgins Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 25:1–13

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did the ten virgins take? *Read Matthew 25:1.* _____
2. What did the foolish ones not take? *Read Matthew 25:3.* _____
3. Where did the wise keep their oil? *Read Matthew 25:4.* _____
4. What did they do while he tarried? *Read Matthew 25:5.* _____
5. What cry was made at midnight? *Read Matthew 25:6.* _____
6. What did the foolish ask the wise? *Read Matthew 25:8.* _____
7. Who went in with the bridegroom? *Read Matthew 25:10.* _____
8. Why should we watch? *Read Matthew 25:13.* _____

Memory verse

Write Matthew 25:13 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Watch t _____ , f ___ y ___ k _____ n _____ t ___ d ___ n ___

t ___ h _____ w _____ t ___ S ___ o ___ m ___ c _____ .

Matthew 25:13 (KJV)

Think about it

The wise were ready (Matthew 25:10). How can you be ready for Jesus?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Their lamps**, and they went forth to meet the bridegroom. *(Matthew 25:1)*
2. They **took no oil with them**. *(Matthew 25:3)*
3. **In their vessels** with their lamps. *(Matthew 25:4)*
4. **They all slumbered and slept.** *(Matthew 25:5)*
5. **"Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."** *(Matthew 25:6)*
6. **"Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out."** *(Matthew 25:8)*
7. **They that were ready**, and the door was shut. *(Matthew 25:10)*
8. **Ye know neither the day nor the hour** wherein the Son of man cometh. *(Matthew 25:13)*

Memory verse

"Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." *Matthew 25:13 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, read God's word, obey parents, be kind, go to church, live for God every day). Help kids see that the wise got ready before the bridegroom came, because no one knows the day or the hour (Matthew 25:13). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 25.
- **Old Bible words explained:** likened = compared, virgins = young women not yet married, bridegroom = the man getting married, vessels = jars, tarried = was a long time coming, slumbered = fell asleep, trimmed = got their lamps ready to burn, marriage = the wedding feast, verily = truly.
- **Talk about it:** "They that were ready went in with him to the marriage" (Matthew 25:10). Jesus said, "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Ten Virgins Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/ten-virgins-lesson.

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