

# THE PARABLE OF THE TEN MAIDENS

## MATTHEW 25:1-13

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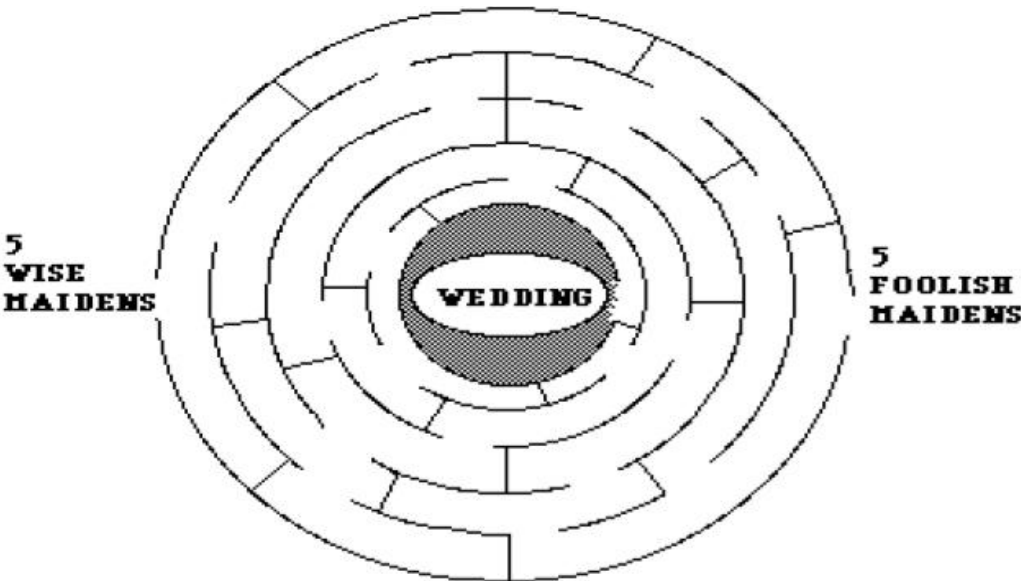
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“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. **MATTHEW 25:1-2**



## 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**

## CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

3. "Those who were foolish took their lamps and took (**MUCH, NO**) oil with them..." **MATTHEW 25:3**

4. "...but the wise took oil in their vessels with their (**LAMPS, BROOMS**)."  
**MATTHEW 25:4**

## TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept." **MATT. 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

## CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

7. "...the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your (**MATCHES, OIL**), for our lamps are going out.' "**MATTHEW 25:8**

8. "But the wise answered, saying, '(**YES, NO**), 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 (**SHUT, OPEN**)."

**MATTHEW 25:10**

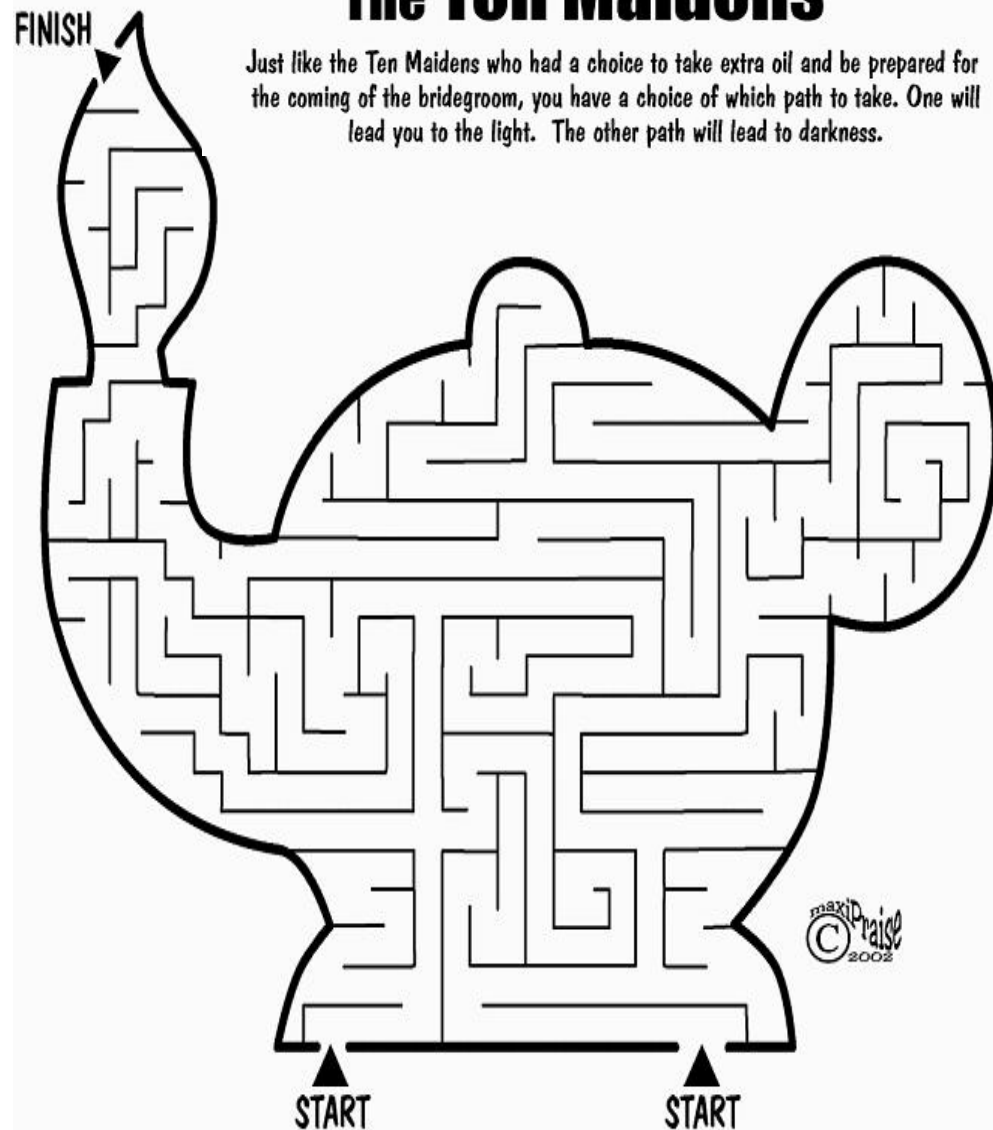
10. "Afterward, the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and

said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I (**DO, DO NOT**) know you.' "

**MATTHEW 25:11-12**

# The 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.