

Draw a picture of what you are doing to get ready for Jesus.

Younger Children

Pentecost Season  
Matthew 25:1-13


# Ready or Not




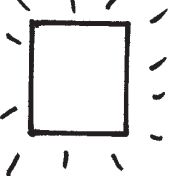
Find 10  lamps for the bridesmaids.

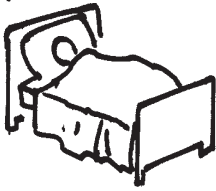



In Matthew 25:1-13 there are many words that are opposites. Connect the pictures that show opposites.


Day 


Open 


Light 


Asleep 

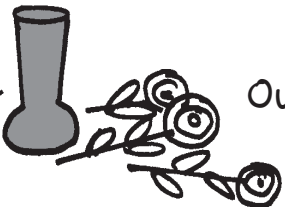
In 


Lit 


Shut 

Awake 

Dark 

Out 






Night 



Unlit 





Help tell this parable using these pictures:






Jesus told this story:







"The kingdom of heaven will be like this. There were **10**  who took their  and went to meet the . **5** were foolish. **5** were wise. The foolish **5** did not take extra oil for their . The  did not come for a long time.


The  became tired. They went to .

"At midnight the  were awakened by someone shouting, 'The  is coming. Come and meet him.' The foolish  said to the wise , 'Give us some of your extra oil.

Our  are going out.'

"But the wise  said, 'No. There won't be enough for all of our . Go buy some oil for your .

"While the foolish  went to buy oil, the  came. The wise  went with him into the wedding banquet and shut the . When the foolish  returned, they said, 'Open the .

"But the  said, 'No, I won't. I don't know you.'"

How sad the foolish bridesmaids must have been. They wanted to be at the wedding party, but were not ready when the bridegroom arrived. It is like that with Jesus. Jesus is coming again. But no one knows when he will come. Jesus wants us to care about others and to learn more about him every day. Then we will be ready for him. Are you getting ready for Jesus to come again?

Trace this lamp.

AS LAMPS  
NEED OIL, SO WE  
NEED  
JESUS