

## Draw It

Draw a picture of how you would like to celebrate if Jesus came tomorrow.

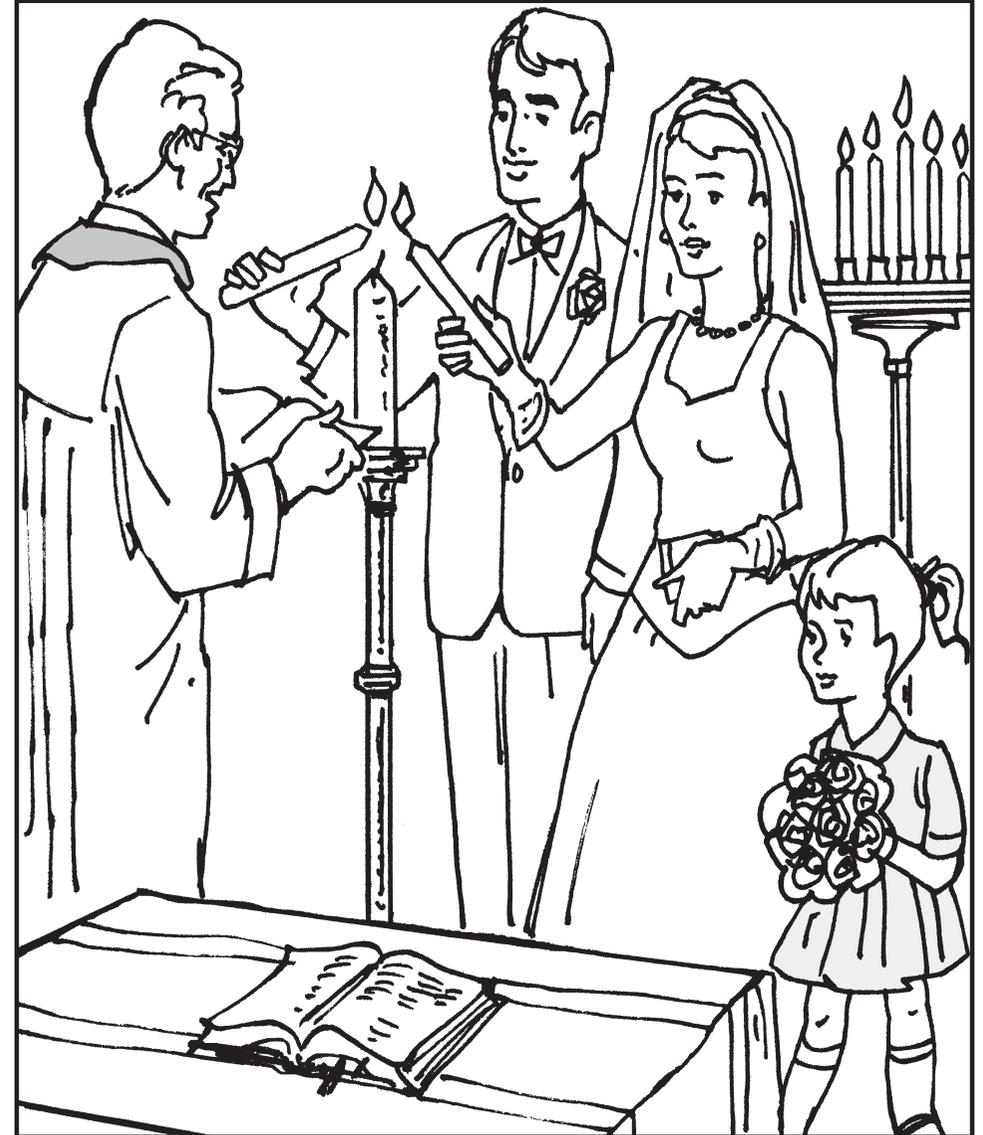


Older Children

Pentecost Season  
Matthew 25:1-13

## A Wedding

Look at the wedding pictured below. Study all the different things you see in the picture. Try to remember how many of each thing you see and what each thing looks like. Then, turn the page and without looking back, answer the questions about the picture.



Answers  
Do You Remember?: 1. four, 2. lighting a candle, 3. eight, 4. flowers, 5. bow tie,  
6. veil, 7. Bible (or book), 8. the pastor, 9. no, 10. short  
Another Wedding: You should have circled the five maidens.

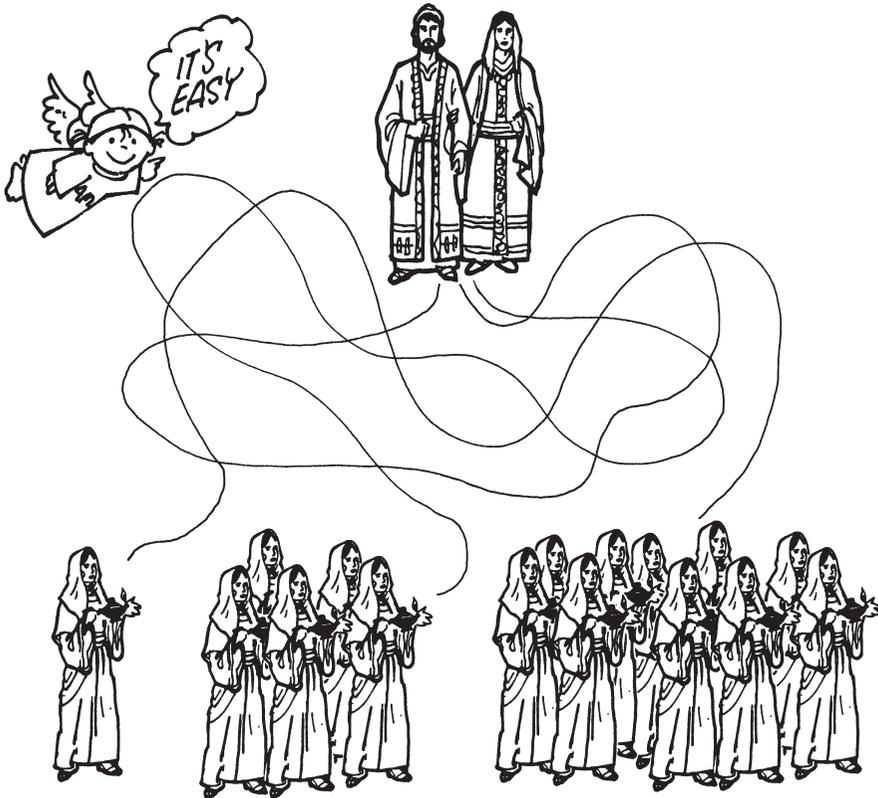
### Do You Remember?

Without looking at the picture on the front page again, answer the questions below.

1. How many people are in the picture?
2. What is the bride doing?
3. How many candles are in the picture?
4. What is the little girl holding?
5. What kind of tie is the groom wearing?
6. What does the bride have on her head?
7. What is on the table?
8. Who's wearing glasses?
9. Does the pastor have a mustache?
10. Is the girl wearing a long or short dress?

### Another Wedding

Read Matthew 25:1-11. Unscramble the string maze below and find out how many of the maidens in Jesus' story had oil in their lamps and were ready to go with the bride and groom. Circle the maiden or maidens that were ready.



## Are We Ready?

Everyone loves to help a bride and groom celebrate their wedding. In Jesus' story five of the maidens thought they had plenty of time to get ready, but when the groom came, they were left behind. When they finally returned, the party was over. It was too late.

Jesus is telling us that those who follow him must be ready for his return. He told us to get ready by working to make God's world better, loving others, and preparing ourselves by going to church to pray and hear God's word.

Below is a picture of a church school class visiting some older people. Do you think this is one way of getting ready? If the picture reminds you of someone you know, write their names on the picture. In the following spaces write the names of family or friends you could visit this week.

Find the maiden's ten oil lamps  hidden in the picture.

