



**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Parable**

<sup>1</sup>“Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten bridesmaids, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

<sup>2</sup>“Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

<sup>3</sup>“For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,

<sup>4</sup>but the wise took oil in flasks along with their lamps.

<sup>5</sup>“Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep.

<sup>6</sup>“But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’

<sup>7</sup>“Then all those bridesmaids rose and trimmed their lamps.

<sup>8</sup>“The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’

<sup>9</sup>“But the wise answered, ‘No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’

<sup>10</sup>“And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup>“Later the other bridesmaids also came, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open up for us.’

<sup>12</sup>“But he answered, ‘Truly I say to you, I do not know you.’

<sup>13</sup>“Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Parable**

Question: who are the ten bridesmaids?

Answer:

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Parable**

1. Christ's arrival \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christ's delay \_\_\_\_\_

3. Christ's return \_\_\_\_\_

4. Christ's salvation \_\_\_\_\_

5. Christ's judgment \_\_\_\_\_

6. Christ's kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Application . . .**