

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS
MATTHEW 25:1-13; R. 3868, R.5522

1. Summarize the characters, objects, and events of this parable.
2. How did the wise virgins have enough oil for themselves? How did the foolish virgins run out?
3. Why didn't the wise virgins share their oil? Was this selfish on their part?
4. What tells us that this parable is applicable to a specific time? What time?
5. Who do the virgins represent? Why?
6. What do the lamps and the oil represent? Support your answers scripturally.
7. What do the other characters, objects and events in this parable represent?
8. How do those in the class represented by the wise virgins "trim their lamps?" How does your understanding of this principle help you in your Christian walk?
9. What is meant by "to the marriage and the door was shut?" What lessons are taught by this part of the parable?
10. What other blessings or lessons did you learn from the study of this parable?

