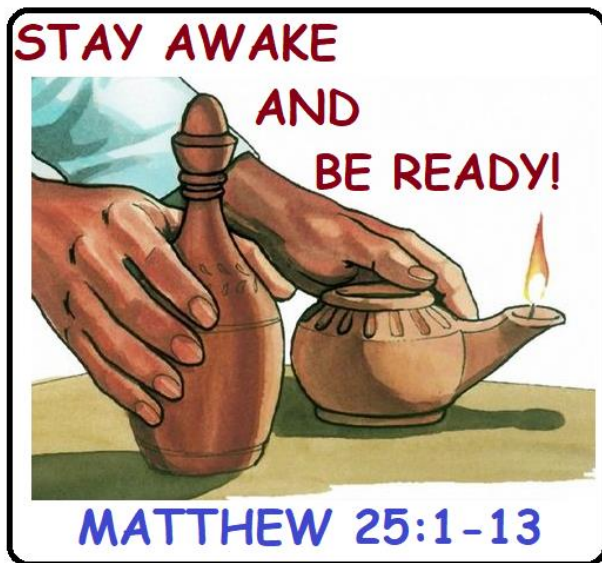


# STAY AWAKE AND BE READY!

Children's liturgy activity November 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Stay awake and be ready!  
for you do not know  
on what day  
your Lord will come.'  
-Matthew 24:42A,44



### Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In today's gospel 'The parable of the ten virgins', we see Jesus telling about the kingdom of heaven and his second coming. The Ten virgins prepared to receive the bridegroom. HOW DID THEY PREPARE? Each of them was carrying a lamp that has to be lighted up as they waited for the bridegroom. Five were wise to carry extra oil for their lamps but five were foolish that they did not carry extra oil. Since the bridegroom was delayed, all fell asleep. At midnight, the bridegroom arrived, all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps to light it. The foolish one's lamps were going out as they had no oil to keep it lighted. They asked the five wise ones to share their oil, but they feared that their oil will not be enough and advised them to buy from the sellers. When the five foolish ones went to buy, the bridegroom came and the five virgins with lighted lamps went with bridegroom for the banquet and the door was closed. When the other five returned, they called out and knocked on the door to open. But the lord replied, 'truly I tell you, I do not know you'. Jesus ends with the message that; we must be ready and be prepared for the second coming of Jesus like the wise virgins. We must be prepared all the time, for we do not know the hour when Jesus is coming.

Through our Baptism we received the light of Christ, the LIGHTED LAMP OF NEW LIFE in Christ and THE OIL OF HOLY SPIRIT to keep it burning. Are we preserving this light by filling in the oil? Are we preparing for our lord's coming? Are we carrying extra oil to light up our lamps?

The oil points to the holy spirit and the light points to our deeds. Let us reflect on our life.

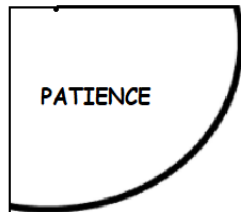
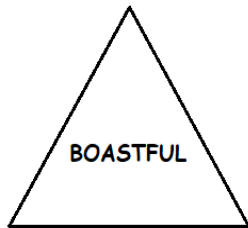
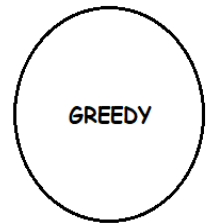
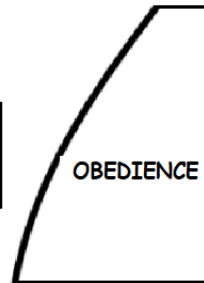
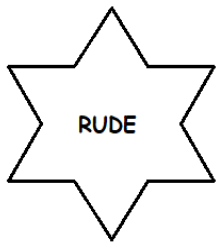
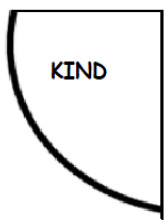
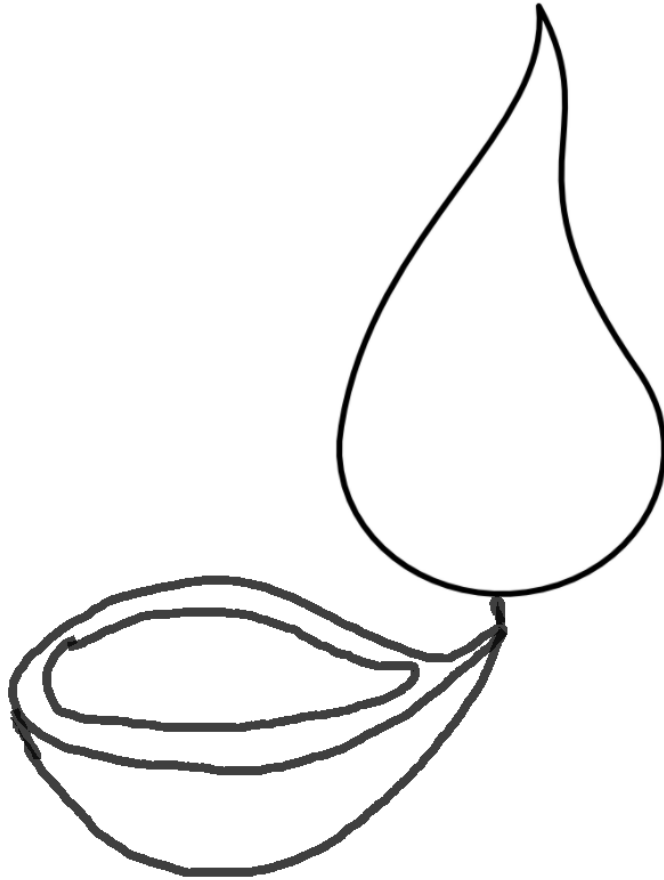
Is our way of living, filling us with the oil of the Holy spirit? Will we light up shining the glory of God by our deeds? Is our life being led by holy spirit, bearing its fruits according to the Gospel?

The Wise virgins are the ones who lived in spirit according to the word of god. But the foolish ones are those who listens to the word of God but does not act on them. Like the wise virgins, we must live in holy spirit, changing our lives according to the word of god. Jesus told that we are the light of the world. BEING FILLED IN THE OIL OF HOLY SPIRIT, LET OUR SOULS SHINE OUT OUR DEEDS DONE IN HOLY SPIRIT. Let us be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. (James 1:22).

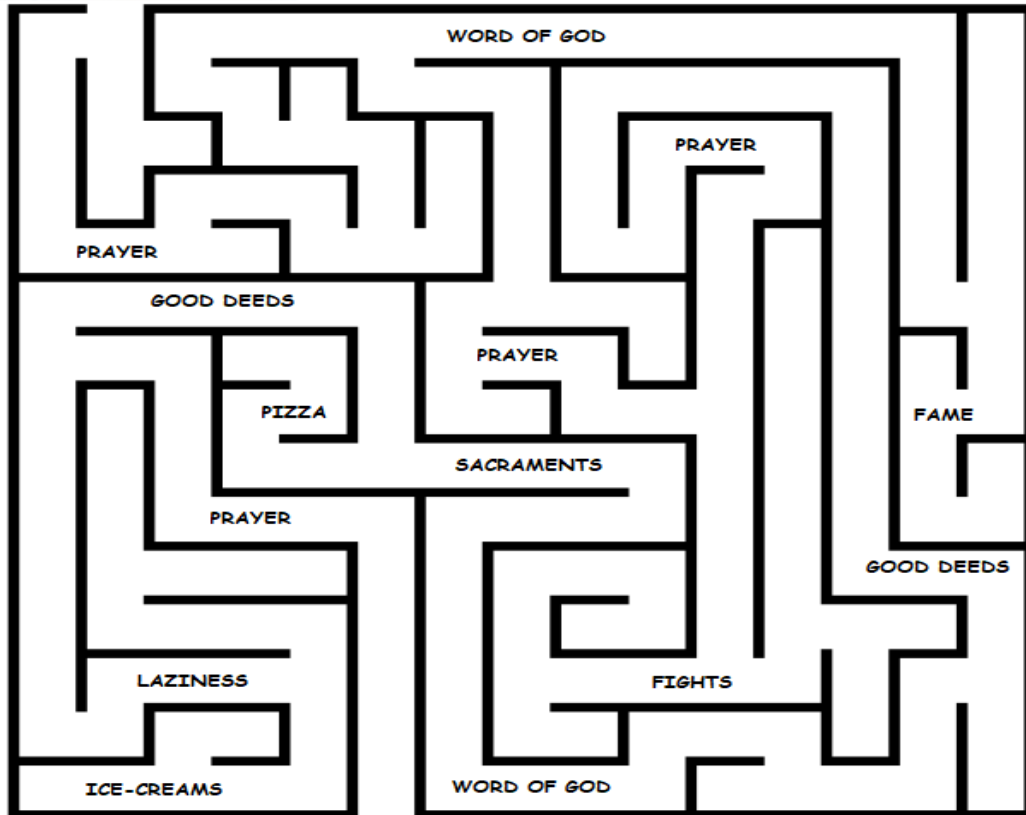
We are to be seen lighted up as children of light when Jesus comes to take us. As we prepare for Jesus coming and before we fall asleep, now is the time to fill in oil needed to light up our souls. Let our deeds be pleasing to God.

Let us also remember those who have fallen asleep in Christ awaiting his second coming. Our prayers help them lot.

CAN YOU LIGHT UP THE LAMP BY COMPLETING THE JIGSAW FLAME? CHOOSE THE RIGHT DEEDS, CUT THEM OUT AND STICK ON THE TEMPLATE TO LIGHT IT UP. COLOUR IN THE OIL.



FIND THE WAY TO REACH JESUS ?  
FILL THE FLASK WITH OIL ON YOUR WAY.



UNSCRAMBLE THE GIVEN BIBLE VERSES.

**'Let your shine before others, so that they may see your light works and give to your good father glory in heaven.'** (Matthew 5:16)

# WORDSEARCH

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**NOVEMBER- THE MONTH TO PRAY FOR  
 DEPARTED SOULS**

LET US PRAY FOR THEM,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O  
 Lord, and let perpetual light  
 shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful  
 departed, through the mercy of  
 God, rest in peace. Amen



Let us Pray,

Dear Lord, thank you for creating us new in Jesus  
 through Holy Spirit. Give us your grace to stay  
 awake, always shining and spreading your light  
 living and filling in holy spirit .So that, when you  
 arrive, we are seen lighted up to receive you and  
 enter with you to the kingdom of heaven to remain  
 with you forever. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.