

# The Parables of Jesus

## Feast of Tabernacles



Name \_\_\_\_\_



What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

*Luke 15:4*



# God's Lost & Found

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



## The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred \_\_\_\_\_ and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the \_\_\_\_\_ sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have \_\_\_\_\_ my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in \_\_\_\_\_ over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver \_\_\_\_\_ and loses one. Does she not light a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one \_\_\_\_\_ who repents."

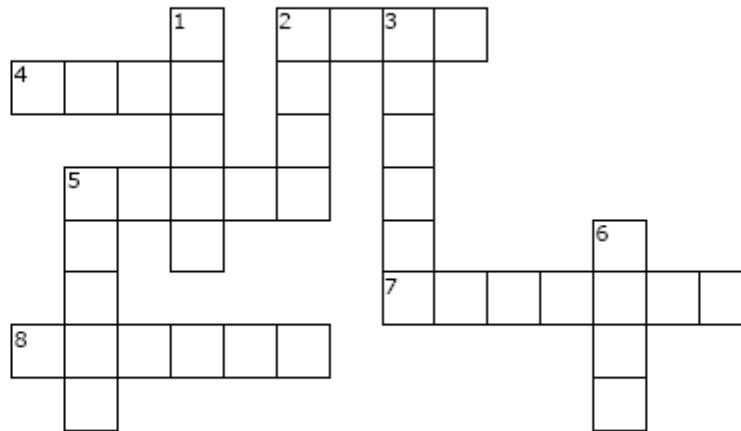
Luke 15:3-10 (NIV)

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|-------|---------|------|-----------|--------|
| coins | friends | lamp | neighbors | sinner |
| found | heaven  | lost | sheep     | sweep  |

# God's Lost & Found

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 15:1-10 (NIV)



## ACROSS

2. To no longer possess something because you do not know where it is
4. a small round piece of metal which is used as money
5. A farm animal with thick wool
7. To feel or show great happiness about something
8. To be very sorry for something bad you have done and change your behavior

## DOWN

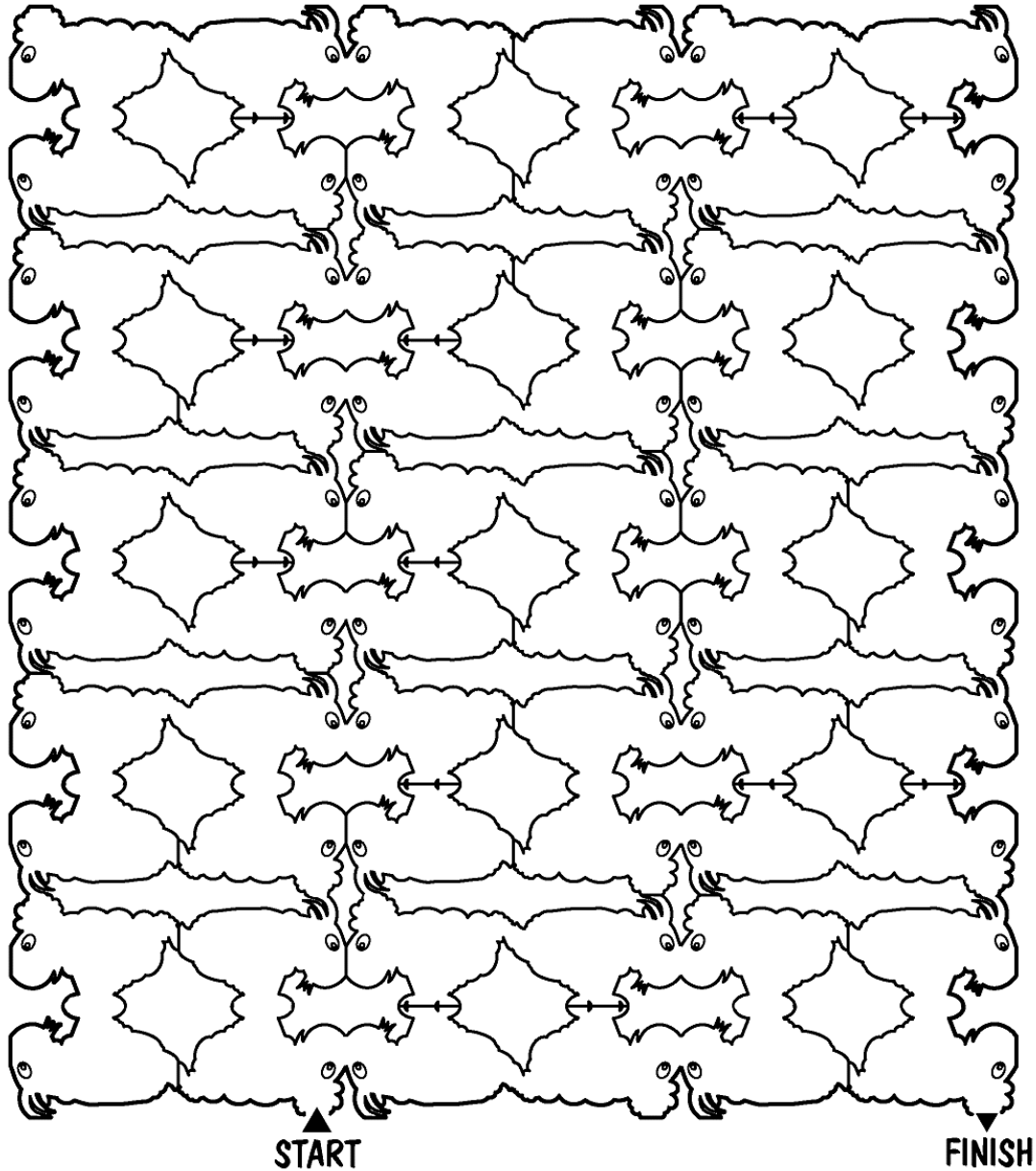
1. A heavenly being often used by God as his messenger
2. A device placed on a table to give light
3. A person who disobeys God's laws
5. To clean a floor by using a broom
6. To locate something by searching for it

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|------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| lose | sweep  | angel | sheep   | sinner |
| find | repent | lamp  | rejoice | coin   |

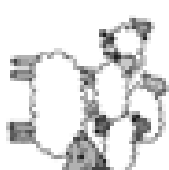


# The Sheep and the Goats

Find your way through the sheep and the goats to the finish.



Jesus said that when he comes again he will come as a shepherd. He will call all the sheep, who are the people who love and follow Jesus, and He will say: "Come, you are My family. The Kingdom of God is yours because when you chose to love and help others by giving them drink, food, clothes, hospitality, respect and love, it was the same as loving and caring for Me." Jesus will say to the goats, who are people who did not choose to follow Jesus, "I am sorry but I do not know you. You must leave!"



Help the shepherd bring the lost sheep safely home.

## The Lost Sheep

Remember the story Jesus told about the one lost sheep? Read about it in Luke 15:3-7. While this shepherd took a nap, twelve of his sheep disappeared. Can you help him find them?







# The Wise and Foolish Builders



Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

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foundation

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sand  
fell  
crash

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**Wise and  
Foolish Builders**

—Matthew 7



# Vanishing Letters

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The printer is running out of ink! Use a pencil to fix the letters that aren't all there, and you will have a rhyming reminder of this Bible story. Look in Matthew 7:24-29 if you need help.

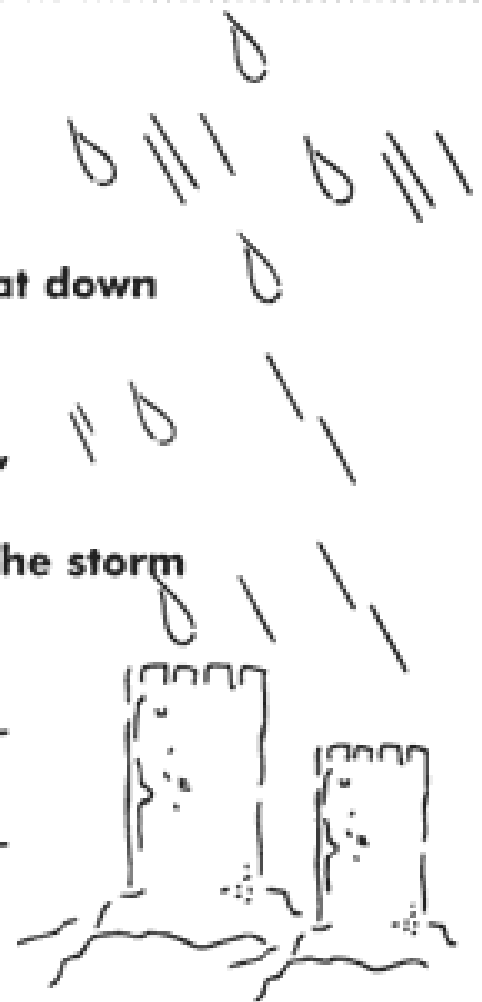
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## Be a Builder

If a builder you would be,  
Don't build on shifting sand.  
For when the wind and rain beat down  
Your house will never stand!

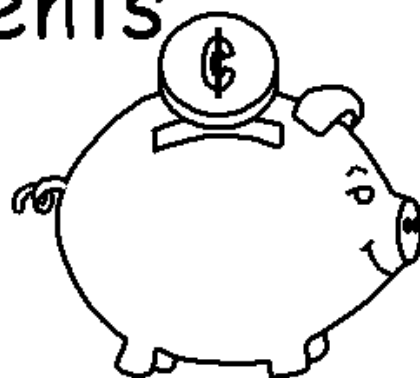
But if construction is your game,  
Build on the rock that's strong,  
For then your house will stand the storm  
All day and all night long.

Be a builder—a better builder—  
In all you say and do.  
Be a builder—a better builder—  
For the Lord asks this of you.



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# Parable of the Talents Anagram



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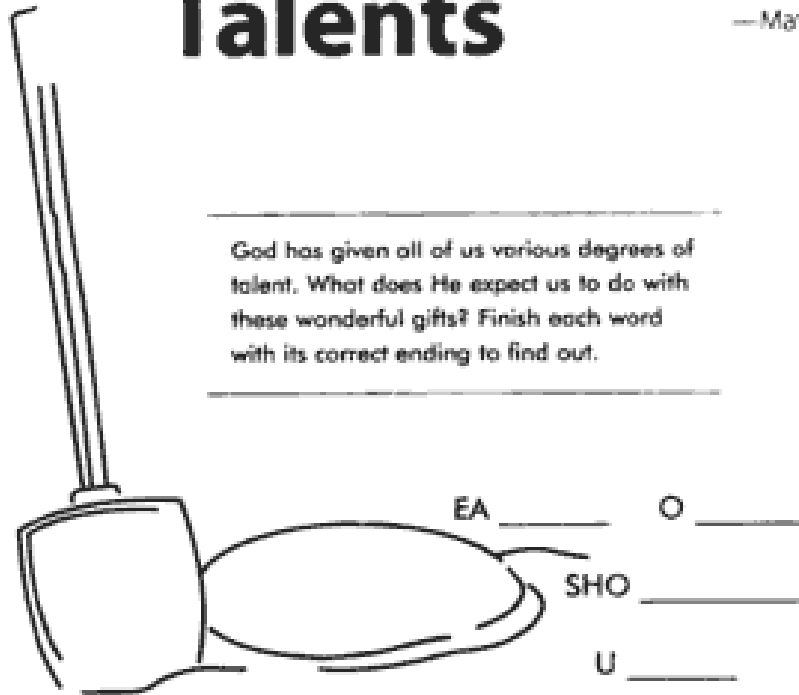
## Parable of the Talents

—Matthew 25

# Talents

God has given all of us various degrees of talent. What does He expect us to do with these wonderful gifts? Finish each word with its correct ending to find out.

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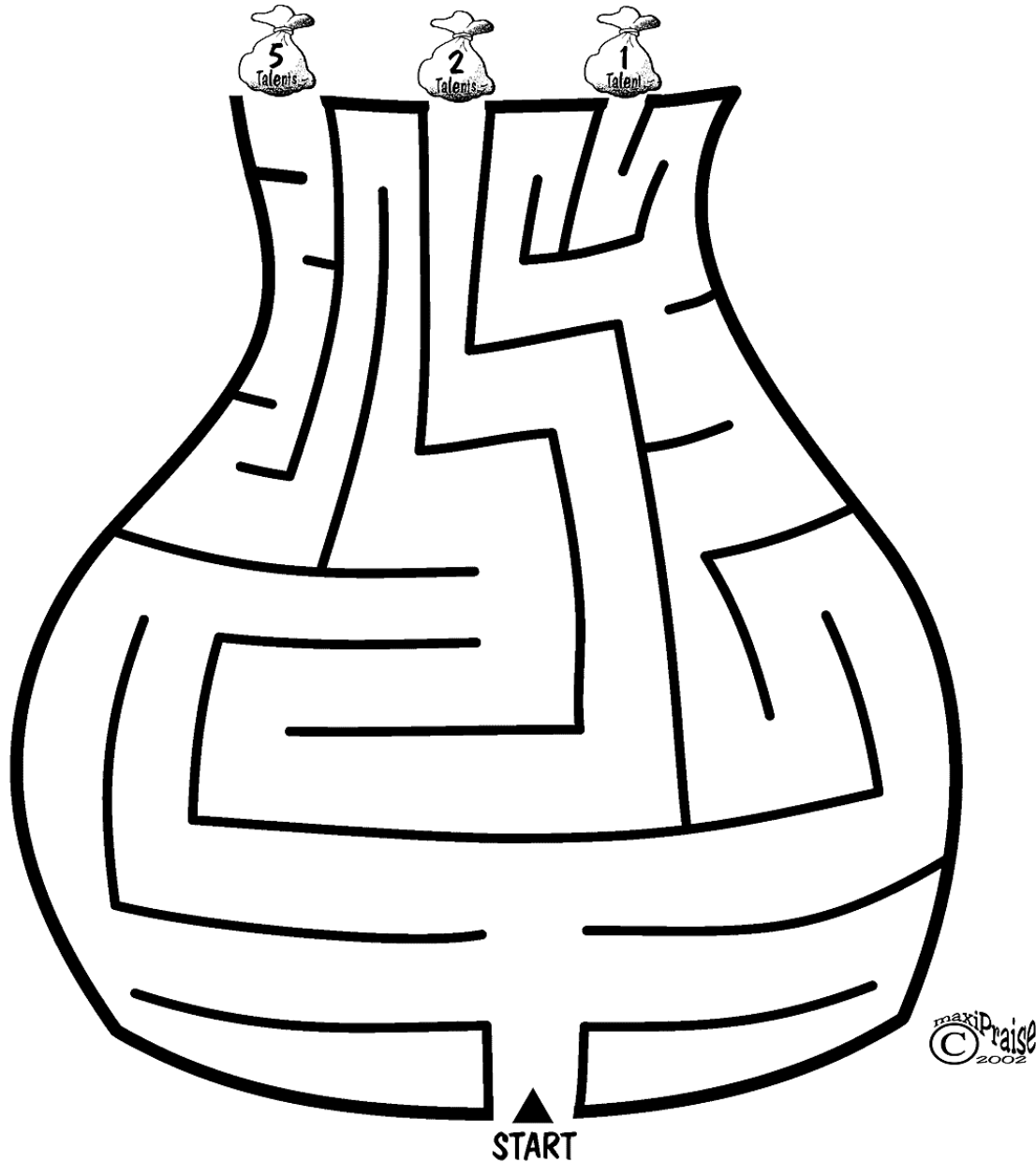
(1 Peter 4:10)

Parable

# The Ten Talents

The master gave talents to his servants. He gave the more talents to the one who was his best servant.

Find your way through the maze to the 5 talent bag.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a great master who was going away. He gave some of his money, called talents, to three of his servants. To his best servant he gave 5 talents, to the next he gave 2 talents and to the last he gave 1 talent. The servants were expected to use their talents. When the master came back he found that the servant with 5 talents had used them well and turned them into 10 talents. The servant who had 2 talents had also used his and turned them into 4 talents. The servant with 1 talent had done nothing with his talent and the master was very unhappy. The master took the talent off the servant and gave it to the one who had 10.

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Parable

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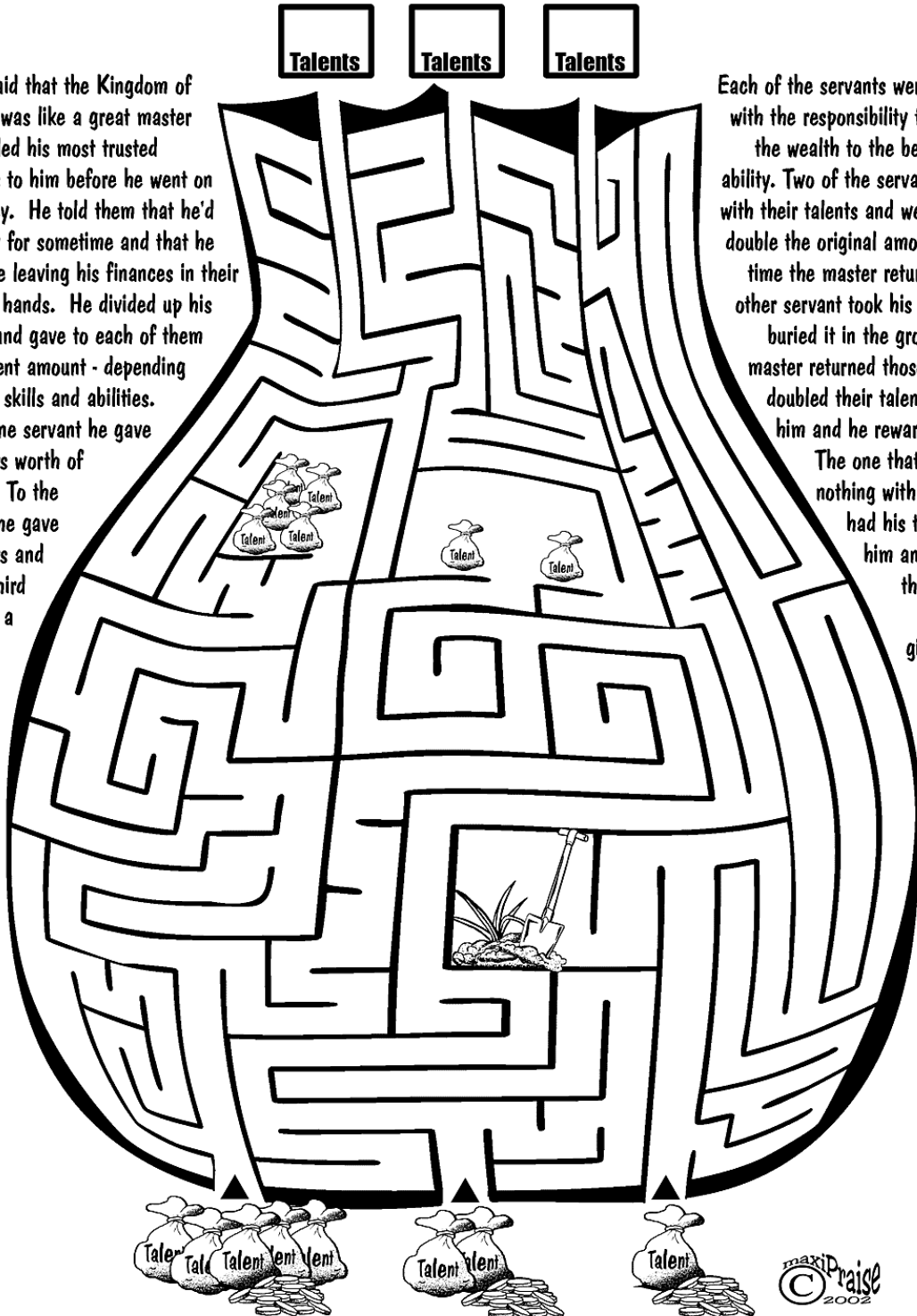
Work through the maze to find how much each servant had to give back to their master when he returned from his journey. Write down the total talents for each servant.

Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a great master who called his most trusted servants to him before he went on a journey. He told them that he'd be away for sometime and that he would be leaving his finances in their capable hands. He divided up his wealth and gave to each of them a different amount - depending on their skills and abilities.

To one servant he gave 5 talents worth of wealth. To the second he gave 2 talents and to the third he gave a single talent.

Each of the servants were charged with the responsibility to care for the wealth to the best of their ability. Two of the servants traded with their talents and were able to double the original amount by the time the master returned. The other servant took his talent and buried it in the ground. The master returned those that had doubled their talents pleased him and he rewarded them.

The one that had done nothing with the talent had his taken from him and given to the one that had been given the 5 talents.



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# The Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)



Don't bury your \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Bible Memory Verse

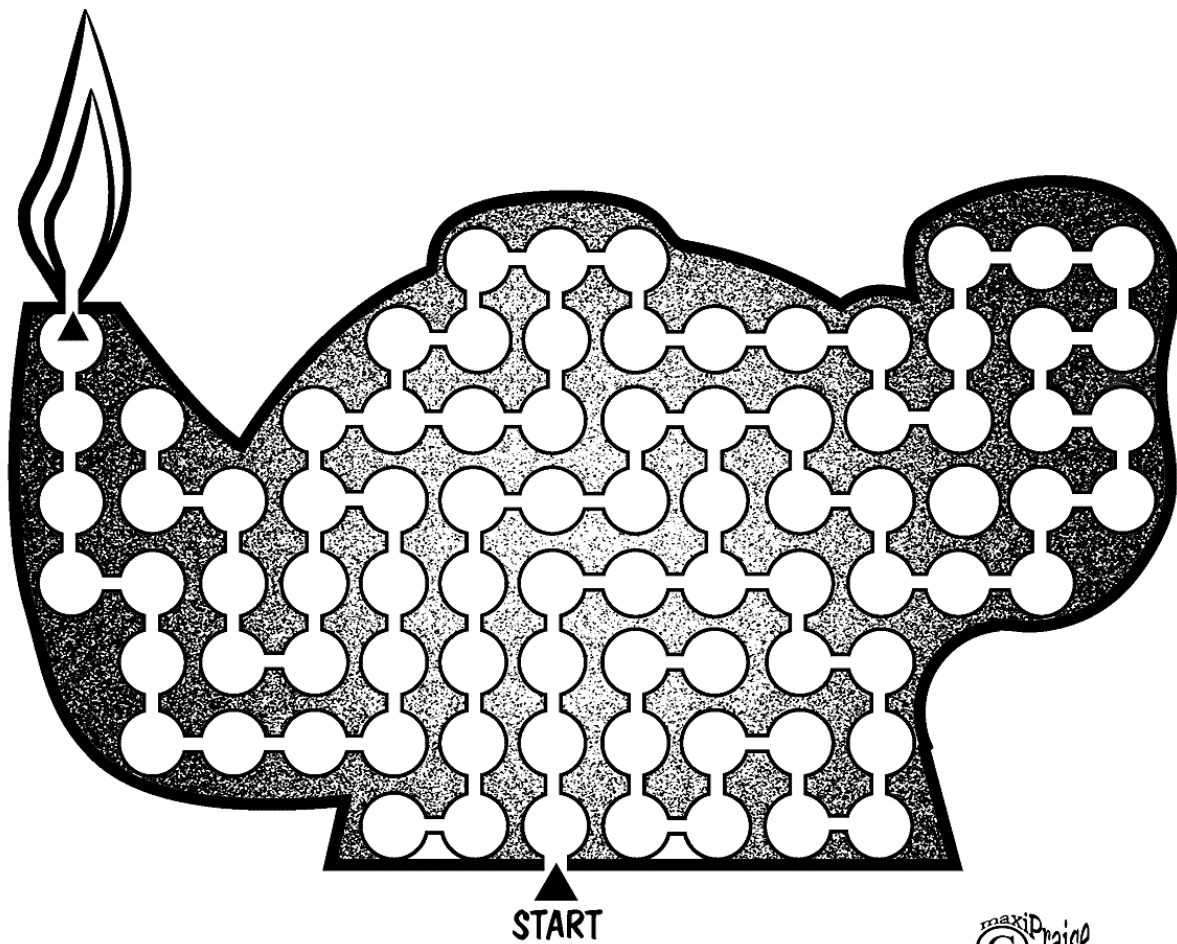
For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance.  
Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.  
Matthew 25:29 (NIV)



**Parable**

# The Ten Maidens

The five wise maidens were ready for when the bridegroom came because they were prepared and kept their attention on the light. Work through the maze and reach the light.



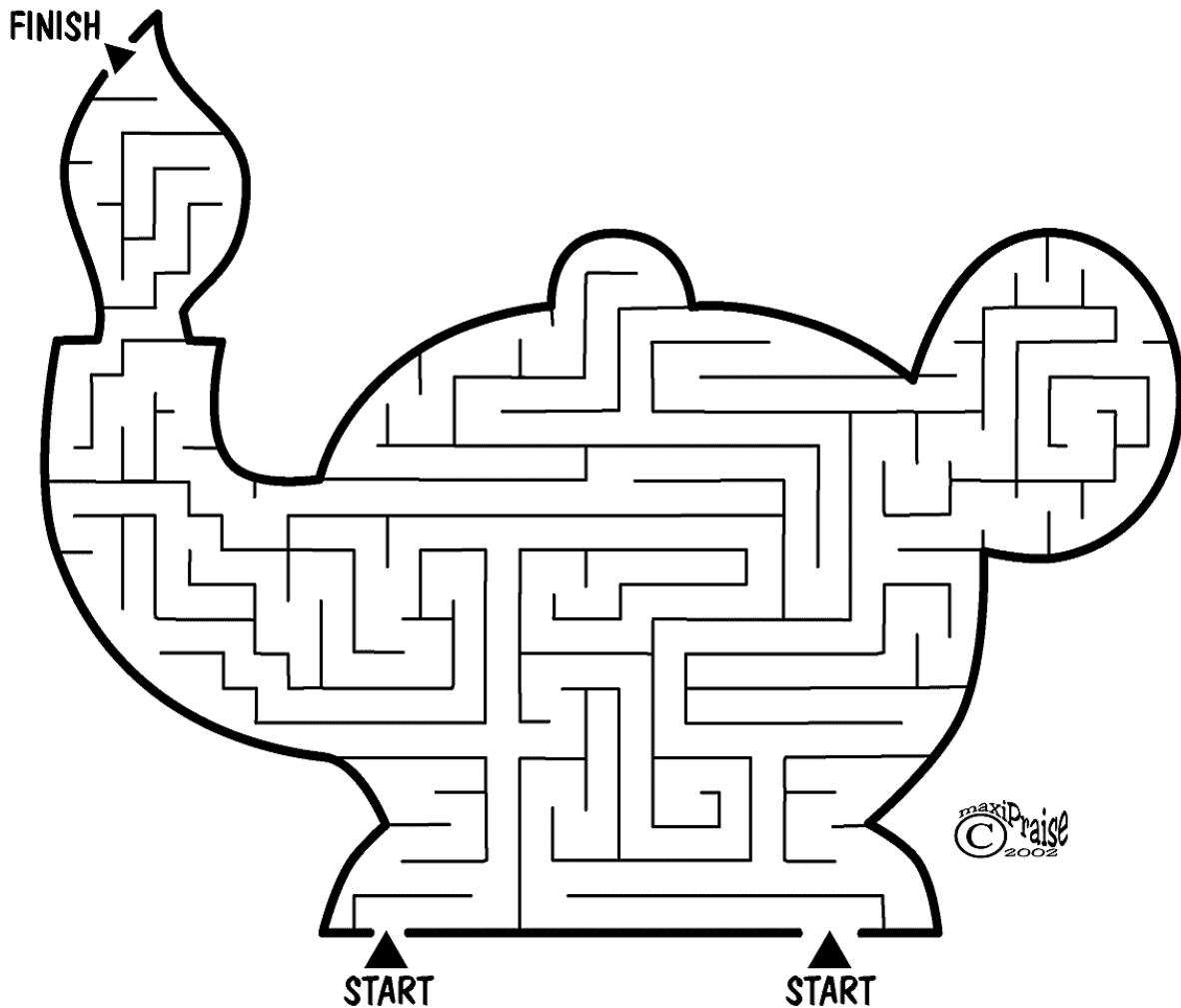
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Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like ten maidens who were waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. Five of the maidens were wise and took extra oil for their lamps. The other five were foolish and didn't take any extra oil. By the time the bridegroom arrived the foolish five had left to buy some more oil. Only the five wise maidens still had their lights burning and were able to go in with the bridegroom. We need to spend time with Jesus every day filling up with the light of His love so that when He comes again He will be able to recognise us. Then we will be able to go into the Kingdom of Heaven with Him.

## Parable

# The Ten Maidens

Just like the Ten Maidens who had a choice to take extra oil and be prepared for the coming of the bridegroom, you have a choice of which path to take. One will lead you to the light. The other path will lead to darkness.

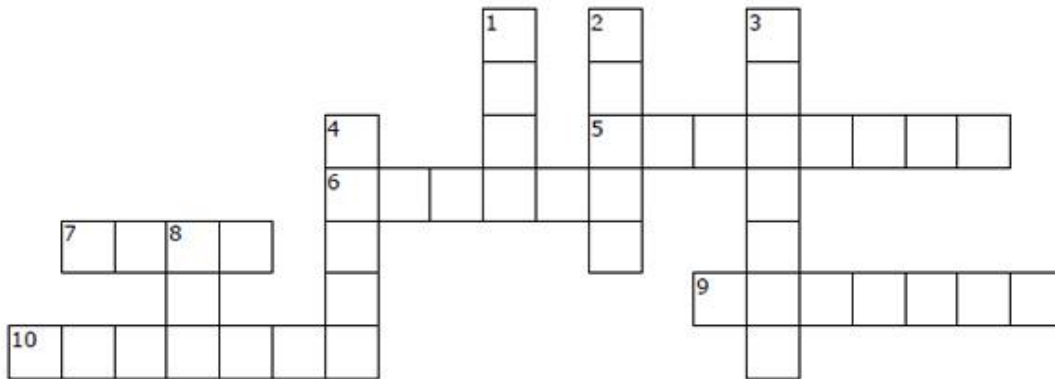


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# Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)



## ACROSS

5. 12 o'clock at night
6. Not awake
7. A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room
9. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
10. Someone who does not use good judgment is \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

1. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Devices used to produce light
3. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
4. To observe or look at something
8. A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

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|----------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| MIDNIGHT | LAMPS | WATCH   | OIL  | FOOLISH |
| ASLEEP   | DOOR  | BANQUET | WISE | WEDDING |

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O B M P K S M I D N I G H T A  
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| FOOLISH    | MEET    | DROWSY  | VIRGINS | BANQUET |
| MIDNIGHT   | WEDDING | TRIMMED | RANG    | KINGDOM |
| BRIDEGROOM | LAMPS   | WISE    | WATCH   | COME    |
| DOOR       | ASLEEP  | HEAVEN  | OIL     | WOKE    |

# AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God

\*\*\*Repeat 7 more times\*\*\*

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Our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God

## EVERY MOVE I MAKE

Yeah, yeah, here we go.

Na na na na na na na na na na na na na na Repeat

Every move I make in You, You Make me move, Jesus

Every breath I take I breathe in You.

Every step I take, I take in You, You are my way, Jesus.

Every breath I take, I breathe in You.

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Na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na  
Every move I make in You, You Make me move, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You.  
Every step I take, I take in You, You are my way, Jesus.  
Every breath I take, I breathe in You.  
Waves of mercy, waves of grace.  
Everywhere I look, I see Your face.

Your love has captured me, O my God, this love, how can it be?

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\*\*\*Repeat 2 more times\*\*\*