



Sunday Gospel Activities

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 25:1-13

NAME:



©LPI

Images © Liturgical Publications, used with permission

“Thus will I
bless you
while I live;
lifting up
my hands, I
will call
upon your
name.
(Psalm 63)



Sunday Gospel Activities

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a parable - a story - to teach his followers that we must always be prepared! When Jesus walked the earth, there was no electricity. The only light a person used at night was a lamp filled with oil. In this story, some of the young women (who are like bridesmaids) prepared themselves for darkness as they made sure they had enough oil to last throughout the night. While other young women were not prepared and had to go find more oil! This caused many of them to miss the arrival of the bridegroom, and be locked out of the wedding feast!



Images © Liturgical Publications, used with permission

Jesus is telling his followers that we must always be prepared for His return, and for heaven! He is using this story to say that He is the bridegroom, and we are all the bridesmaids - that we don't know when He will return, but when He does we need to be ready!

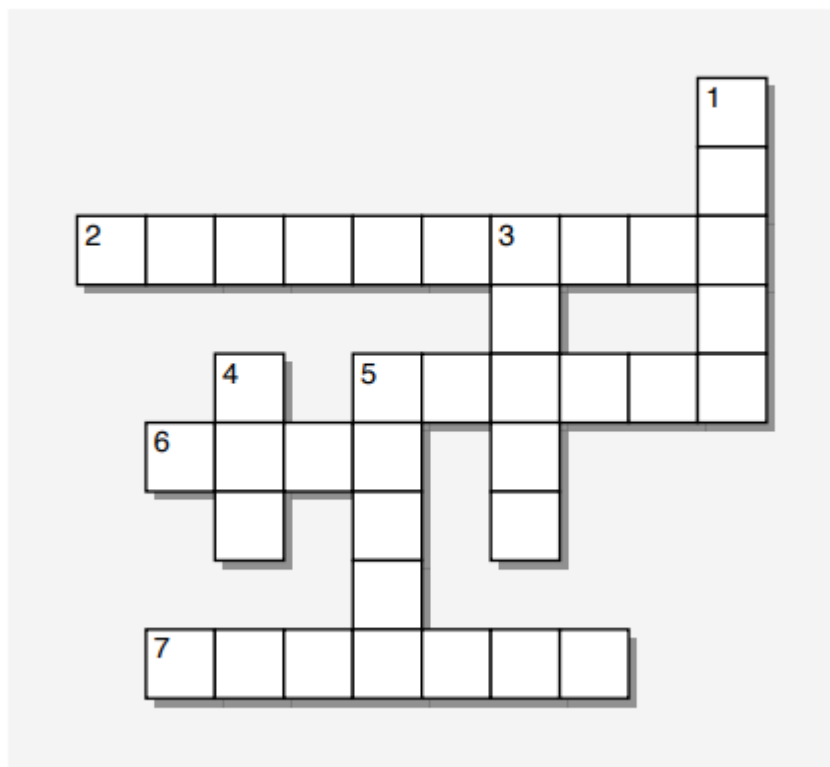
FOR MORE FUN!

- ★ Take a few minutes to think about what you do when you get ready to go on a trip with your parents. Now, think about going to heaven! Write a list of things you can do as a Christian to make yourself ready to meet Jesus! It can be as simple as praying or showing an act of kindness, like giving to your local food pantry!
- ★ What are some of the traditions you've noticed at weddings? If you've ever been in a wedding or attended as a guest, think about what you did to prepare for the celebration!
- ★ As Catholics, we have many tools to help prepare us for heaven! The sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation are two very important ones available to us everyday! Praying the Rosary is another wonderful way to make time for Jesus! Visit www.FamilyRosary.org to find some Rosary resources.



Sunday Gospel Activities

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Across

- Person who marries the bride is the _____.
- The pouch where the oil was carried for the lamps are called _____.
- Based on good reasoning or information : showing good sense or judgment
- Today's Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.

Down

- These were used to provide light.
- When you have everything you need, you are _____ to go.
- Lanterns needed _____ to burn to provide light.
- A meal with lots of food! "It was a thanksgiving _____!"

Brought to you by CatholicMom.com and Holy Cross Family Ministries.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.



Sunday Gospel Activities

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

G A D T A I G G I X F L E H Y F V A N S
 N W M L I R V Q G Y Y L I Z O P P R J O
 B D O V J V M S I R R Y O L C S L G K O
 R K I M Q Z K I N G D O M K E Y P U D F
 S I P E Q Z Q M D A J I Q L C N A Z M Y
 P J N I W T E B E N X H P B B L R D D X
 P S M Q J B K R U R I I D V W S A B A B
 X P X J A R K R A L C G L G K M B N S R
 H R W P X F O F E S T H H S N U L W L I
 M V P N F O O L I S H Z A T S F E B E D
 W C D I D K R D A T T L D N M H D L E E
 A D B J N F F P Q X F E B C T W F K P G
 B X A S F F P K D J M X X T L S C M A R
 H J J L S N D L N Z L F A F Z O G H V O
 V S V C T Y G T R I M M E D L L S Y L O
 A B H I E E W X S T K M N U P E G T A M
 K F D C F C B S R Y N L C A A P C K M G
 R G B I C N N K I E B N O S M A M U P X
 W F G L N Y J H Q J M Y R F Y O N I X B
 O R R S O P L Y T Q A N U F O A K U O K

ASLEEP

KINGDOM

BRIDEGROOM

LAMP

PARABLE

DISCIPLES

LOCKED

READY

DOOR

MATTHEW

TRIMMED

FLASKS

MERCHANTS

FOOLISH

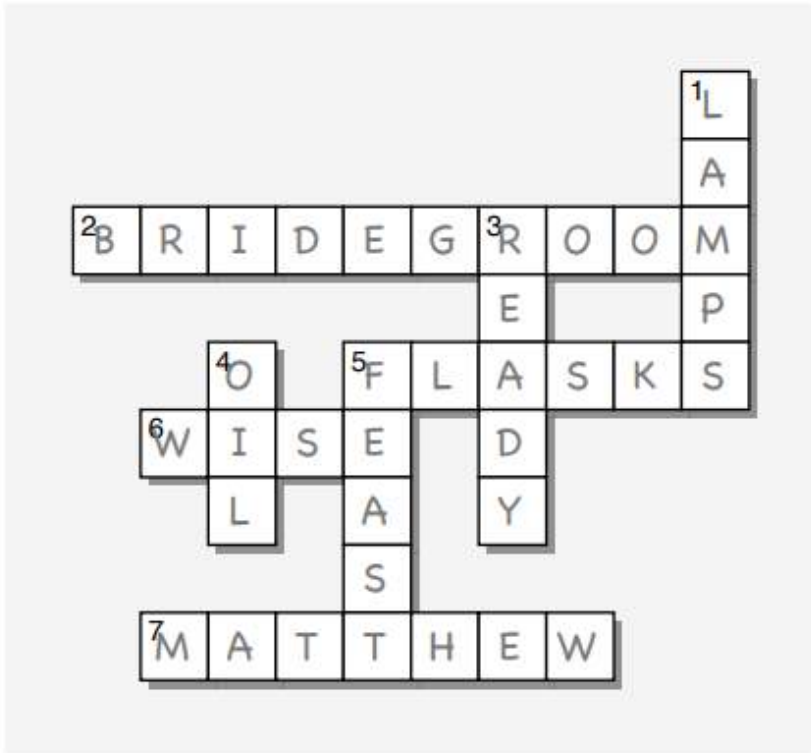
MIDNIGHT

Brought to you by CatholicMom.com and Holy Cross Family Ministries.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.



Sunday Gospel Activities





Sunday Gospel Activities

G A D T A I G G I X F L E H Y F V A N S
N W M L I R V Q G Y Y L I Z O P P R J O
B D O V J V M S I R R Y O L C S L G K O
R K I M Q Z K I N G D O M K E Y P U D F
S I P E Q Z Q M D A J I Q L C N A Z M Y
P J N I W T E B E N X H P B B L R D D X
P S M Q J B K R U R I I D V W S A B A B
X P X J A R K R A L C G L G K M B N S R
H R W P X F O F E S T H H S N U L W L I
M V P N F O O L I S H Z A T S F E B E D
W C D I D K R D A T T L D N M H D L E E
A D B J N F F P Q X F E B C T W F K P G
B X A S F F P K D J M X X T L S C M A R
H J J L S N D L N Z L F A F Z O G H V O
V S V C T Y G T R I M M E D L L S Y L O
A B H I E E W X S T K M N U P E G T A M
K F D C F C B S R Y N L C A A P C K M G
R G B I C N N K I E B N O S M A M U P X
W F G L N Y J H Q J M Y R F Y O N I X B
O R R S O P L Y T Q A N U F O A K U O K