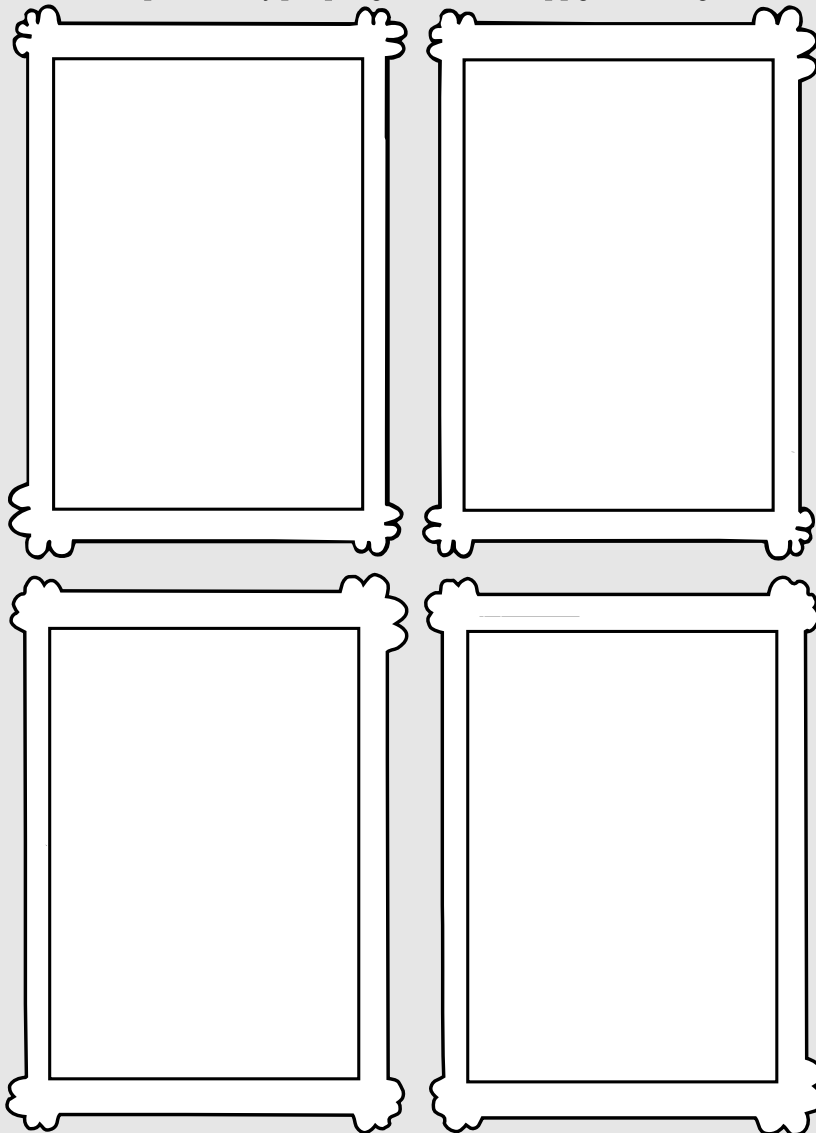


1 Thessalonians 4

The Apostle Paul wrote that death is not the end for those who love Jesus. When people die, we have hope that we shall see them again.

"Comfort each other with these words:" wrote Paul, "Those who have died in Christ shall live again, and together we shall meet the Lord."

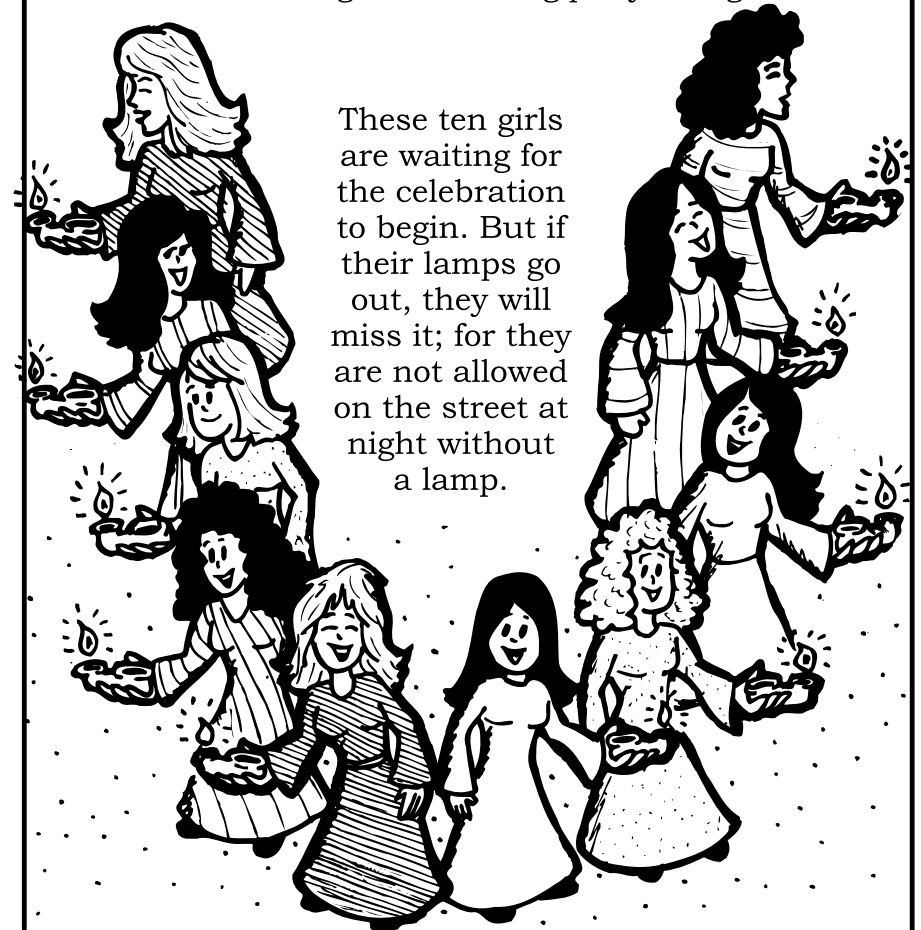
*Draw pictures of people you will be happy to see again.*



# Kidsword

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus once told a story about some young girls who were waiting for a wedding party to begin.



These ten girls are waiting for the celebration to begin. But if their lamps go out, they will miss it; for they are not allowed on the street at night without a lamp.

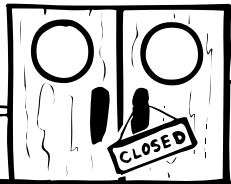
In Jesus' day, weddings were big, expensive events. Some celebrations would last for days, with lots of eating, drinking and dancing. This was wonderful and exciting entertainment for hardworking people whose lives were not cluttered with television, the Internet, and sports.

THE CELEBRATION HAS BEGUN!  
IT'S PARTY TIME!

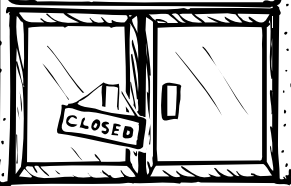
The celebration has begun, but some of the girls cannot go because their lamps have gone out. They didn't bring enough oil to keep them burning. Take these girls to the oil shops. The other girls were wise and brought extra oil. Take them to the wedding!



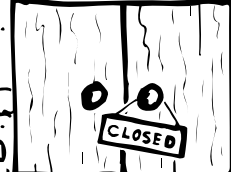
OLIVE'S OIL SHOP



OIL IS US



SLIPPERY SAM  
THE OIL MAN



What did Jesus mean  
by this story?  
Circle the best answers.

1. Daytime weddings are best.
2. Always be ready to meet God.
3. Oil prices are way too high.
4. Be prepared.
5. Keep your chin up.

WEDDING  
CELEBRATION  
TONIGHT!

