

## **Matthew 25:1-13**

### **DFH Worship Translation**

<sup>1</sup> Then the kingdom of the heavens will be like ten teenage girls, who took their torches and went out to meet the groom.

<sup>2</sup> And five of them were foolish and five [were] wise.

<sup>3</sup> For the foolish took their torches but did not take olive oil with them;

<sup>4</sup> and the wise took olive oil in containers with their torches.

<sup>5</sup> And when the groom failed to come for a long time, all became drowsy and were sleeping.

<sup>6</sup> And in the middle of the night, a shout arises, “Behold, the groom; go out to meet him.”

<sup>7</sup> Then all those teenage girls were awakened and they fixed up their torches.

<sup>8</sup> Then the foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your olive oil, because our torches are going out.”

<sup>9</sup> But the wise answered and said, “No! There certainly is not enough for us and you, go rather to the ones who are selling and buy for yourselves.”

<sup>10</sup> And while they had gone away to buy, the groom came, and those who were ready went into the wedding celebration with him, and the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup> And later the rest of the teenage girls came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open the door for us.”

<sup>12</sup> But he answered and said, “Truly I tell you, I have not known you.”

<sup>13</sup> So be fully alive, because you know neither the day nor the hour.