

Matthew 25:1-13

DFH Worship Translation

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

² And five of them were foolish and five [were] wise.

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

⁴ and the wise took olive oil in containers with their torches.

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

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

⁷ Then all those teenage girls were awakened and they fixed up their torches.

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

⁹ 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.”

¹⁰ 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.

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

¹² But he answered and said, “Amen, I say to you, I have not known you.

¹³ So be fully alive, because you know neither the day nor the hour.”