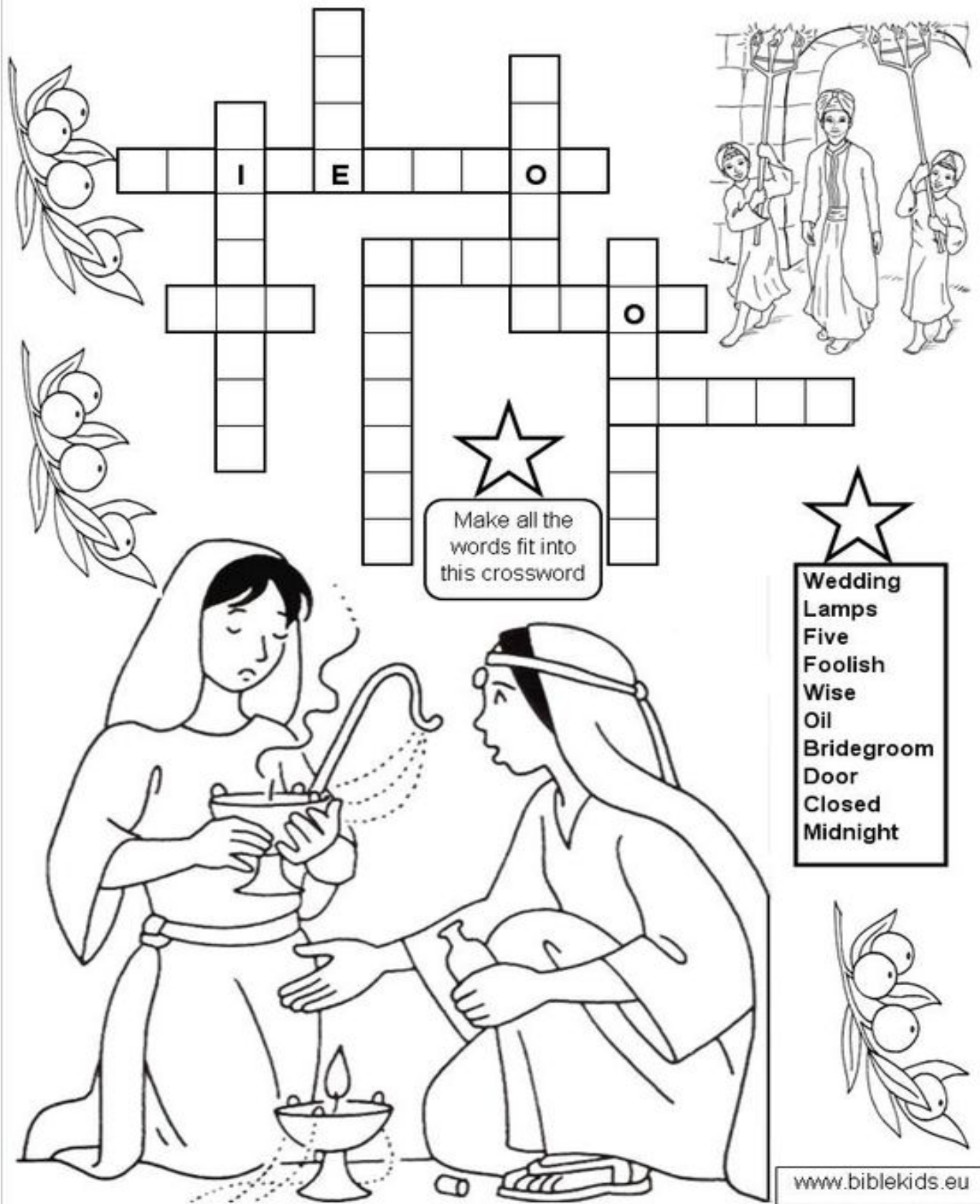


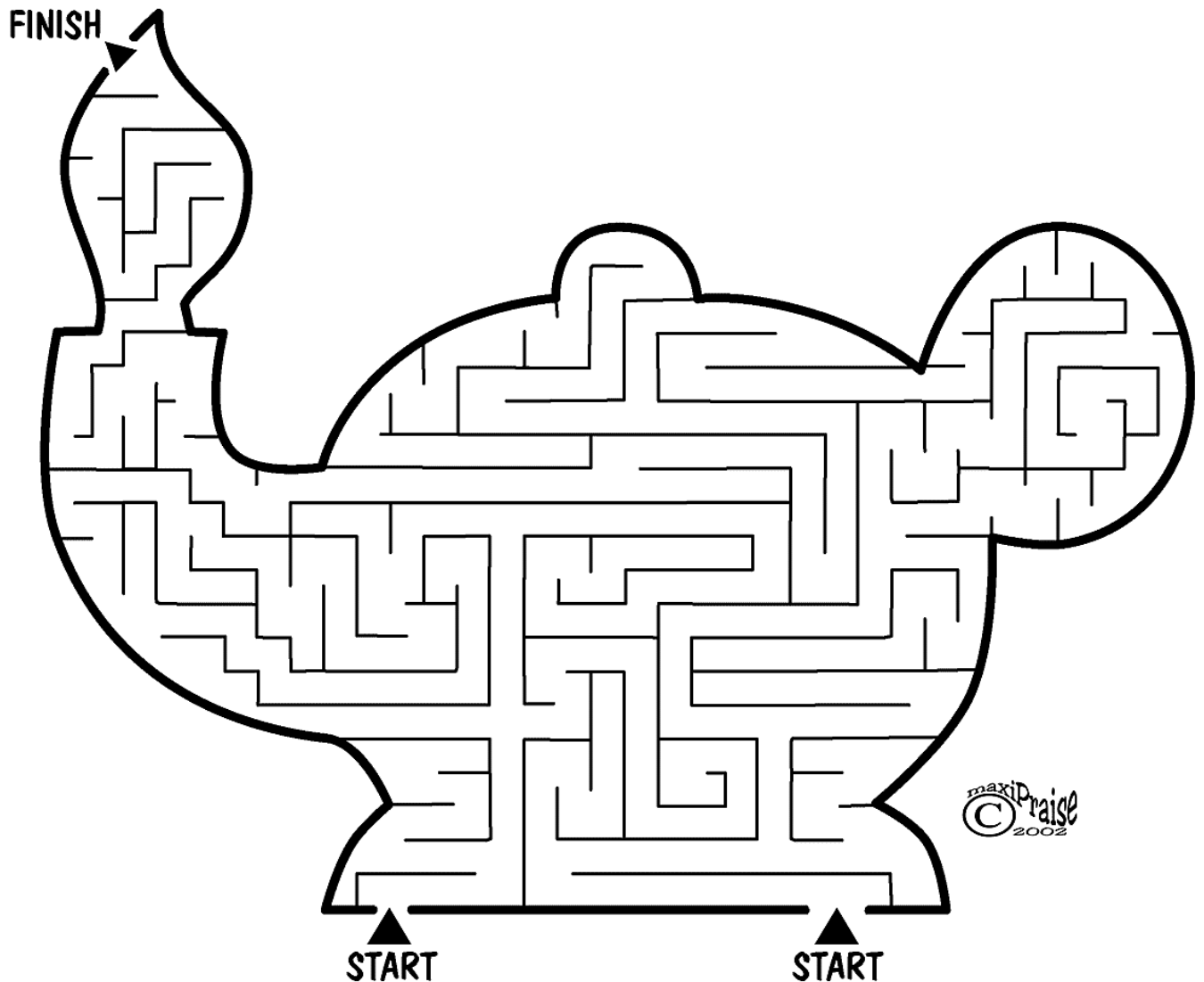
The Parable of The Ten Bridesmaids.





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.

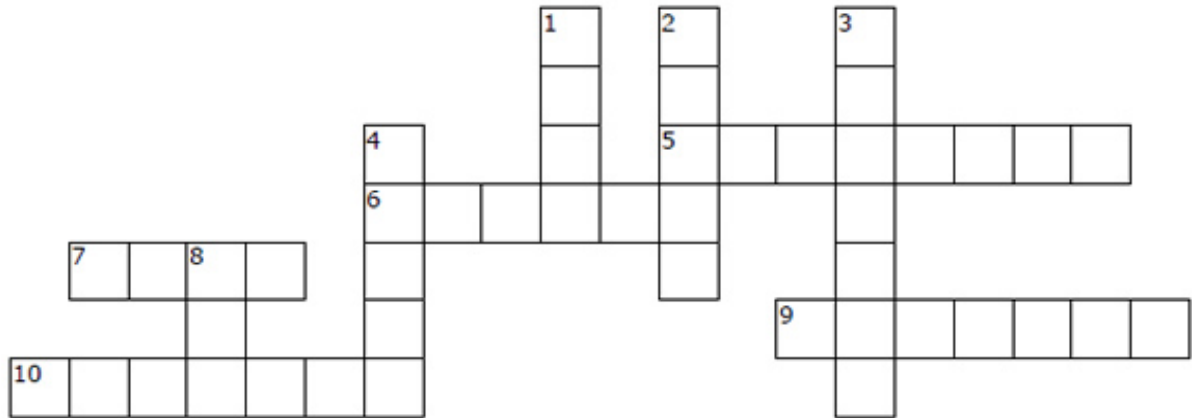


Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like ten maidens who were waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. Five of the maidens were wise and took extra oil for their lamps. The other five were foolish and didn't take any extra oil. By the time the bridegroom arrived the foolish five had left to buy some 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.

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 _____.

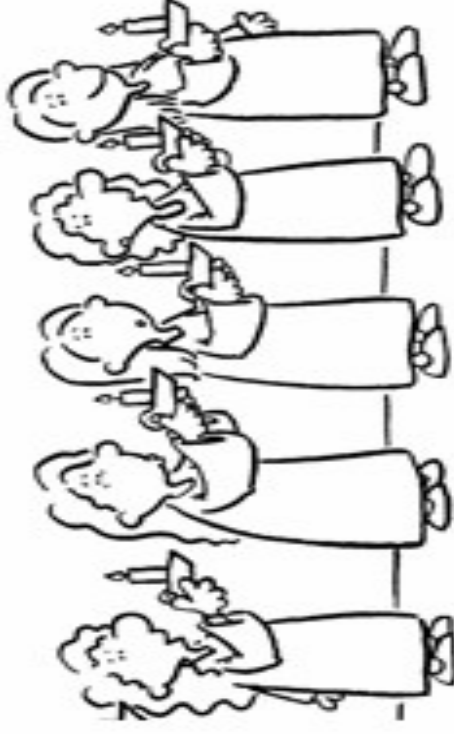
DOWN

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.

MIDNIGHT	LAMPS	WATCH	OIL	FOOLISH
ASLEEP	DOOR	BANQUET	WISE	WEDDING



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TEN

BRIDESMAID

LAMPS

FIVE

BRIDEGROOM

FOOLISH

SENSIBLE

WEDDING

OIL

DOOR

AWAKE

HOUR



Watch therefore,
for ye know neither
the day nor the hour
wherein the
son of man:
cometh.
Matthew 25:13