

# DOG Night Time

Week of Nov. 11, 2020

## Ten Bridesmaids

Matthew 25:1-13

Theme: Prepare



### ☞ Devotions

- \*Watch the DOG Night Time lesson online
- \*Read Matthew 25:1-13
- \*Sing Together
  - All songs can be found on YouTube. For extra smiles, visualize your crazy pastor singing and dancing with you. :)*
  - +Take My Life and Let It Be
  - +Holiness (Fun song from camp)
  - +Give Me Oil in My Lamp
- (So as I am finishing this YouTube is not working. I will try to post these and others on the OSL Facebook page at a later time.)*
- \*Pray
  - This week we pray for...*

### ☞ Caring Conversations

- \*Discuss the Bible story
- Wonder together
  - + I wonder why those bridesmaids didn't pack extra oil.
  - + I wonder why that groom didn't show up on time.
- +What did Jesus ask his disciples before telling them this story?
- +Are you ready to follow Jesus? Why or why not?
- +How many bridesmaids were prepared?
- +How do you think the bridesmaids felt who missed the party because their lamps burned out?
- +When have you missed out on something? How did you feel?
- +How can you continue to be ready to follow Jesus?

### ☞ Ritual & Tradition

#### *Blessing of Our Body Parts*

Grab some water or some oil and put the sign of the cross on each body part as you bless it.

- \*Feet & Legs - *God, I have two good feet and legs. Walk with me so I can walk for You on this earth. Prepare them to carry out your wishes.*
- \*Hands - *You have given me two hands to fold in prayer and 10 fingers to use for You. Help them to be strong enough to hold others and help them when they are in need.*
- \*Head - *Sometimes my head gets so full, God. Help me to empty my mind of unnecessary worry, fear and stuff so I can fill it with Your Words and thoughts.*
- \*Mouth - *Bless my mouth so that only truth comes out. Prepare my words to show Your love to everyone.*
- \*Ears - *Close my ears to gossip so they may be open to hear Your voice*
- \*Eyes - *Open my eyes both to ways You show up in the world and to ways I can help others*
- \*Heart - *Fill my heart with love, Lord. Prepare it to share this love with others.*

### ☞ Service

#### *Preparing to Follow Jesus*

*We can prepare our whole body to follow Jesus!*

- \*Find a piece of paper, dry erase board, sidewalk chalk and concrete or anything to write on and with
- +Across the top print the headers "feet", "hands", "head", "mouth", "ears", "eyes", and "heart". (If you have young children use letters and a picture. Doesn't matter how well one can draw.)
- +Brainstorm ways each of those body parts could be prepared to follow Jesus. Write ideas under each heading.
- +Practice doing some of these ideas with each other.
- +Decide which three ideas you want to put in place this week to prepare to follow Jesus. Circle those ideas and cut them out or write them on another piece of paper. Hang them on your refrigerator and check in with each other in the morning or evening to see how the ideas are working out.