

Are You Ready?

Matthew 25:1-13

There is a time to prepare.

There is also a time when it is too late to prepare.

The Story

A group of young women are enlisted to come out to meet and escort the groom.

These young women were given torches to carry.

The groom is delayed in arriving.

All of the young women grow tired and fall asleep, but some of them have prepared for the bridegroom's delay.

Those who are unprepared search frantically for oil when the bridegroom arrives.

The bridegroom arrives and those who are unprepared are left outside.

The Application

Are you ready to live?

Are you ready to serve?

(1 Peter 3:15) Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

Are you ready for Jesus to come again?

No one else can prepare for you.

Are you ready?