

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

CHARACTERS: 12 - Keturah, Kathleen, Katrina, Kadisha and Kiera (the wise)
Dorothy, Daniella, Dannah, Delphine and Dakota (the foolish), Crier, Michael the Bridegroom
COSTUMES: Biblical
PROPS: lamps and oil containers
SETTING: Israel in the time of Christ
RUN TIME: two minutes
SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Matthew 25

NARRATOR 1/DELPHINE: At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

NARRATOR 2/KATHLEEN: Five of them were foolish and five of us were wise.

DANNAH: We foolish ones took our lamps but did not take any extra oil with us.

KETURAH: The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

DOROTHY: The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out

CRIER: (*Shouting*) Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!

KATRINA: We woke up and trimmed our lamps.

DAKOTA: (*To the wise*) Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.

KADISHA: There may not be enough for both us and you.

KIERA: Go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.

DANIELLA: But while we were on our way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The wise ones who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet.

KATHLEEN: And the door was shut. Later, the others arrived.

DELPHINE: Sir! Open the door for us!

MICHAEL the BRIDEGROOM: No! I tell you the truth, I don't know you.

KATRINA: Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.