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Six Parables of Jesus

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1. THE FOOLISH VIRGINS



There were ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom to arrive for his wedding. Five of them were sensible and had prepared their lamps and brought the oil. The other five were foolish and did not prepare their lamps.

The bridegroom was late, and the bridesmaids fell asleep, when the bridegroom came the foolish bridesmaids didn't have enough oil, they had to go to buy some, but when they returned the doors had been closed and they were too late.

To enter God's Kingdom we must stay ready for him at all times.

Matthew 25: 1-13
Luke 12:35-38

2. THE GREAT SUPPER



The kingdom of heaven is like a king who gave a party for his son's wedding. He sent out invitations, but the people didn't bother to answer.

So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests

Matthew 22:1-11

3. THE LABOURERS IN THE VINAYARD



The kingdom of heaven is like is like a landowner who employed workers for his vineyard.

Those he employed early in the morning agreed to work for £1 for one day's work.

Later he saw some people with no work and promised them a fair wage. So they went to work for him.

Near the end of the day he found more people standing round, and he gave them work also.

In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Pay all the workers the same amount for their work."

The people who worked all day complained, but a landowner has the right to do what he chooses.

We should not be jealous because God is generous?

4. THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE



The kingdom of Heaven is like a trader looking for a fine pearl.

When he finds it, he sells everything he has to buy it.

The kingdom is worth more than anything a person could own.

Matthew 13: 44-46

5. THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN



A Pharisee and a tax collector both went into the Temple to pray.

The Pharisee was very proud, and said, “Thank you God for making me a just and honest man, I am not like the tax collector. I give up some food twice a week and I give the money due to the Temple.”

The tax collector stood a distance away. He did not raise his eyes, but bowed his head and said, “Please God, be merciful to me because I am a sinful man.”

The tax collector went home free from sin, but the Pharisee did not.

Anyone who makes himself humble will be lifted up, but the man who is proud will be made lowly.

6. THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS



There was a rich man who wore beautiful clothes and ate lots of food every day.

Outside his magnificent home a poor man called Lazarus used to sit and the dogs would come and lick the sores on his poor thin body.

The poor man died, and the angels carried him to heaven where Abraham welcomed him.

The rich man also died, but he was not welcomed by Abraham. He was very unhappy. He called to Abraham to give him a little water to cool his burning tongue, but Abraham said, “You had everything during your life, but you didn’t even help Lazarus who was right outside your house. It is too late now to help you.” You should be kind while you are able!