

# NOVEMBER 8: OIL LAMP 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## INCLUDED:

Air dry clay

Wic

Jewels



## USE YOUR OWN:

Lamp oil (optional;  
only for use with an  
adult)

Toothpick (optional)

Shallow bowl (optional)



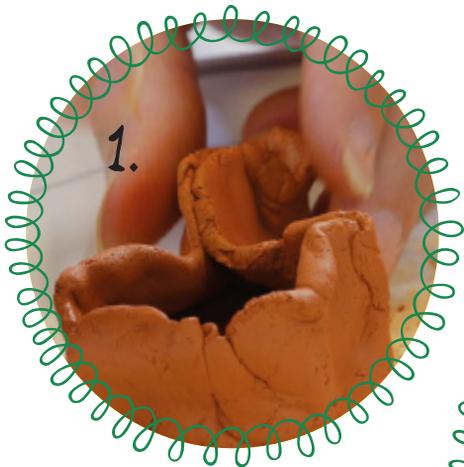
## MATTHEW 25:1-13



Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

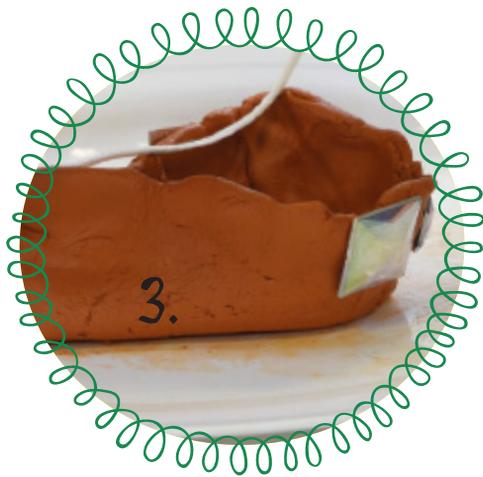
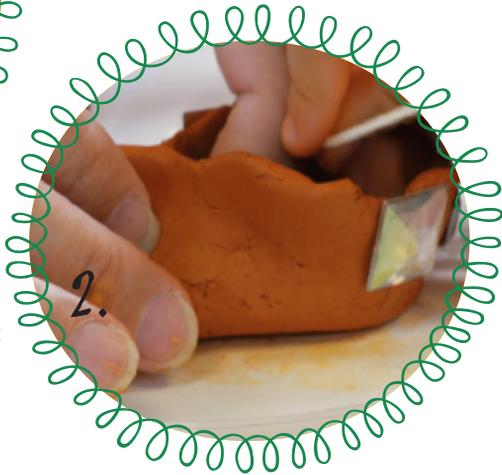


1. What does this parable tell us about how we should be looking for Jesus? Should we be careless or carefully prepared?



1. We're making an oil lamp in the style of the lamps that would have been used in Jesus' day. Open your air dry clay and shape it like an open shoe with a spout.

2. You can use your hands, a toothpick, or a small bowl to help shape the clay. Put the wic through spout.



3. Decorate with rhinestones, marks on the side with the toothpick, etc... The bridesmaids would have waited with lamps like these!

4. Let your lamp dry in the air. It might be easier to leave your clay drying in the bowl mold. If you choose to light your lamp, an adult should pour a small amount of lamp oil in the cavity. After the wic has absorbed some oil, an adult can light the end sticking out of the spout.

