

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Matthew 25:1–13

Stories Jesus Told

GOING DEEPER

- Are you the type of person who is prepared for any situation?
 - How has that *readiness* helped you in the past?
- How does it make you feel when you think about Jesus coming again?
- Read Matthew 25:1–13.
 - What does the oil represent in this parable?
 - What warning did Jesus give at the end of this parable? Why?
 - According to this parable, what is the wisest thing and what is the most foolish thing a person can do in this life?

APPLICATION

- In what ways is your relationship with Jesus like that of a groom and his bride?
- Would you say you are ready for Jesus (the Bridegroom) to arrive?
 - What are some indicators of your readiness?
- Who around you is not ready to meet Jesus?
 - What steps can you take this week to help them prepare?
 - What can this group do to help?