

## KEEP YOUR LAMP BURNING

Matthew 25:1-13

Key verse 4

*Discussion questions:*

- Have you ever experienced the emptiness of a lack of faith?
- Do you pay attention to the level, health and liveliness of your faith?
- What can you do to make sure your faith is living and your lamp burning when Jesus comes?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. What will the kingdom of heaven be like? (1) What did the ten virgins have in common? (2-5) What made them different? What happened when the bridegroom was a long time in coming?
2. What did the ten virgins do when the announcement of the bridegroom came? (6-8) Why did the wise virgins not share their oil? (9) What can the oil and the lamp represent? (2Co 1:22; 2Co 5:5; Gal 5:6)
3. What happened on their way to buy oil? (10) What did the bridegroom say to the foolish virgins? (11-12) Why? What does it mean to keep watch? (13)