

Plenty Of Time

Key Word: **Awake**

Key Verse: "Lord, Lord open to us." *Matthew 25:11b*

Jane and Tina were twins and even though they looked alike, they were quite different. Jane had finished her Christmas shopping by November 1 and Tina usually never began hers until the week before Christmas.

Jane had addressed all of her cards and sent them out. Tina hadn't even bought hers. It was like that every year. So as the holidays got closer, Jane reminded Tina to get started and even offered to help her, but Tina said she had plenty of time.

Then it happened. It was December 19 and as Tina came out of the school, she slipped on the ice and broke her leg. She had to be taken to the hospital and they could not cast it until the next day when the swelling went down. The doctor sent her home, then, but told her she had to stay off of her feet as much as possible for the next week. Tina began to cry, because that meant she would not be able to shop and all she could think about

were Jane's beautifully wrapped gifts under the tree already.

Jane brought Tina a package of cards to address and offered to mail them for her. They would be late, but at least they would get to her friends and family. She offered to take Tina shopping on Christmas Eve, just to try to find some last-minute gifts.

Tina promised to be better prepared next year and not to be so stubborn when her sister reminded her to finish the things she needed to do earlier.

Questions

1. Do you ever put off doing things you know you should do right away?
2. What can you do to help your parents prepare for the next day before you go to bed each night?

A X K P U U F A P R H U F G
 C B G W X X T P R X H Y H
 U F U G U U H H N N F V Y
 J J O O L L E E N N S S K K
 F F W W J J C C O O J J M M
 S S Y H U U L U B E E N N H H
 R U Y E K C K B O A E H N N P
 I R A L O V I F O A M V E I I B
 D N G S C O V I F O A M V E I I
 A J J S C O V I F O A M V E I I
 N N A L L K U U R D G N P U I
 W W N N A L L K U U R D G N P
 B R V V N N A L L K U U R D G
 C C S S B B M M X X O O H L
 A A G G O O T T B B M M X X O
 K K L L U U R D G N P U I
 R R M M O O P P L L E E N N
 V V J J C C O O J J M M
 S S Y H U U L U B E E N N H H
 F F W W J J C C O O J J M M
 P P L L E E N N S S K K F F
 O O L L E E N N S S K K F F
 P P L L E E N N S S K K F F
 O O L L E E N N S S K K F F
 I I G G I I

Twisted Word Search

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| 1. Door | 2. Bridegroom | 3. Foolish | 4. Dealer | 5. Ten |
| 2. Midnight | 3. Awake | 4. Hour | 5. Ten | 6. Ten |
| 3. Down | 4. Across | 5. Down | 6. Across | 7. Down |
| 4. Down | 5. Across | 6. Down | 7. Across | 8. Down |
| 5. Down | 6. Across | 7. Down | 8. Across | 9. Down |

Crossword Puzzle

Answers

Gospel Grams

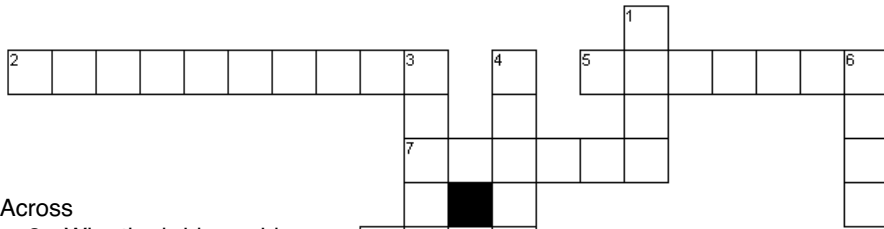
Today's Gospel Story is from
Matthew 25: 1-13

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Crossword Puzzle

Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues from today's Gospel story.
Read the clues. Then fill in the squares below with the answers to the questions.



Across

2. Who the bridesmaids went to meet
5. They forgot the oil
7. Where the foolish went to buy oil
8. How many were foolish?
9. How many bridesmaids took lamps?

Down

1. This was shut
3. When there was a shout
4. Keep _____
6. You do not know the day or this

Twisted Word Search

Find each of the words in the verse in the puzzle. If a word appears more than once, you must find it more than once. Remember, words in a twisted word search **DO NOT** always go in a straight line! One word has been done for you.

Matthew 25:13

**“Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.”**

A X K P U U F B A P R H U F G S H M H B
C B G W W X U T P X R O H Y H T X Q V L
U F U G U O H N F V Y Y O Y G J C O J O
S Y H U L U E E M N S K F J M W B I F W
R U Y E K C B Q A E H N P C V K U D R X
I R A L O V I F M V E I B G X R N P U I
D N G S C O N W V U N A L K U D G M A G
I A J J K L U E V N F E O U V R W U K V
T E N O N U D F R O C S R E M S X O H L
H E W Q O R O Y I Y T B F B H M F X S I
H R L T K Y V F C V W L P U T U K O U W
E T R H E N L F R H X R Q M L E W A K E
D O N I H O P W P Y R Y U G N O A O E L
A Y R O U M W R U J C W U V M J P P E U
B F R U B R A C W S V F S R R V Q P G I

Tic Tac Toe

Play with a friend.

