# Get Ready for Worship

Here's a quiz to help you get ready for worship. Circle the letter that matches your answer.

1. **What can you bring to church each week?**
   a. Bible
   b. Headphones
   c. Snacks

2. **How can you get ready to pray during worship?**
   a. Read the bulletin.
   b. Start looking through your hymnal.
   c. Fold your hands and close your eyes.

3. **How can you get ready to sing at church?**
   a. Do some voice warm-up exercises.
   b. Find the hymn numbers in the hymnal or the song in the bulletin service folder.
   c. Do some drum rolls on the pews.

4. **How do we get ready to take communion at church?**
   a. Go to the communion table.
   b. Stare out the window.
   c. Start whistling.

**Now try writing your own question or two!**

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# READER

Pentecost 24

- Today is the **24th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The Pentecost season is the **longest season** of the church year.
- At the **end** of the Pentecost season, we enter **Advent**.
- Advent is the time when we **get ready** for Jesus at Christmas.

## Ready, Set, Grow

Jesus tells us to get ready to meet God. What helps us get ready to meet God? Unscramble the words above the road and write your answers on the road.



iebbl
rrayep
eolv
plenhig

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

**Matthew 25:1**

## Memory Verse

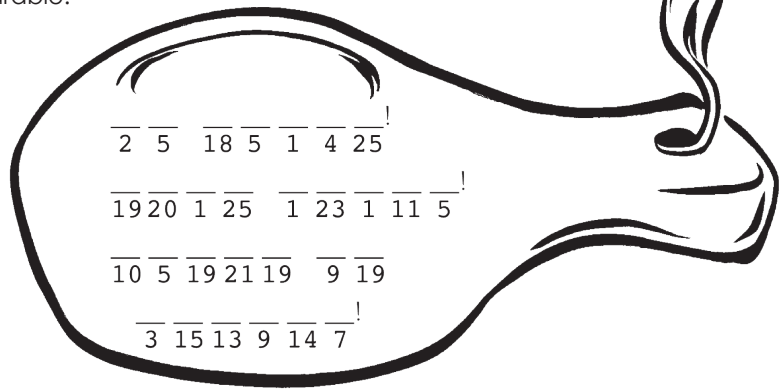
## All Is Ready!

The five bridesmaids who were ready had lamps filled with oil. Find them and color their lamps.



## Crack the Code

Use the code at the bottom of the page to read the message of today's parable.




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# Ready and Waiting

**Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told many parables about the kingdom of heaven. Find this parable in Matthew.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers and read the story.**

_____ (5+5) took their oil and went to meet the . _____ (4+1) were wise and filled their with oil. _____ (3+2) weren't wise, and didn't fill their with oil. It got to be late at night, and the _____ (9+1) fell asleep. Suddenly, at _____ (11+1) midnight, the arrived. The _____ (1+4) wise lit their oil and went in to the wedding banquet with the . The _____ (2+3) not-so-wise couldn't light their , so they couldn't go to the wedding banquet. Jesus says we should be like the _____ (0+5) wise and be ready!

= bridesmaids = groom = lamps

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