

Preparedness

Be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage -- with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:2

Family Book



History

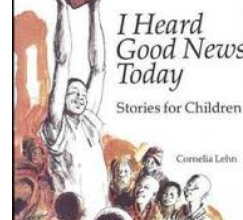
(Look Ahead):
1947

Itinerary

Departure:
British Columbia

Arrival:
Russia

Read-Aloud



The Miracle
Pages 32-33

Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be
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Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

"At that time 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 took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

"At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

"Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

"'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

"But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

"Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!'

"But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.'

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

**"No one knows about that day or hour,
not even the angels in heaven,
nor the Son,
but only the Father.**

**Therefore keep watch,
because you do not know on what day
your Lord will come.**

**So you also must be ready,
because the Son of Man will come
at an hour when you do not expect him.**

-Matthew 24:36, 42, 44

Stewardship

*Where your treasure is, there your heart
will also be.*

Matthew 6:19-21