3. Read the following quotation by President Spencer W. Kimball: “The ten virgins belonged to the kingdom and had every right to the blessings—except that five were not valiant and were not ready when the great day came. They were unprepared through not living all the commandments. They were bitterly disappointed at being shut out from the marriage—as likewise their modern counterparts [members today who are not prepared] will be” (The Miracle of Forgiveness, p. 8).

4. Sing or read the words to “When He Comes Again” (Children’s Songbook, p. 82). After singing the song, ask the children to imagine what it would be like to have Jesus say to them, “You’ve served me well. Come into my arms to stay.”

Conclusion

Bear testimony of the importance of preparing for the second coming of Jesus Christ by living righteously. Share with the children how important it is to you to be worthy so you can participate in that great event.

Suggest to the children that they study Matthew 25:1–13 at home as a review of this lesson.

Invite a child to give the closing prayer.

Suggested Home Reading