

### **Wise or foolish? What would you choose?**

Read or have someone read to you each situation. Then decide if the choice made was wise or foolish. Mark your answer as **W for wise and F for foolish**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mom/Dad said that if you put all your toys away, you could watch a special Christmas movie on TV that you had been waiting to see all week. You were having too much fun playing with your toys and when it came time for the movie to start, you had not put everything away. Oh no – you missed watching the movie you had waited for. And you still had to put your toys away. What kind of choice did you make?

\_\_\_\_\_ There was going to be a spelling test for school on Friday. You had all week to study. Every night you made excuses not to study. “I’ll do it tomorrow” you said. Then it was Friday and you had not studied. In case you thought the test would be easy, it wasn’t and you failed the test. What kind of choices did you make every night?

\_\_\_\_\_ Your class was going on a trip to the park. Your teacher said, “We are going on this trip, rain or shine so be prepared”. That morning, you checked the weather and decided to take your raincoat, boots and an umbrella. When the bus arrived at the park, it was raining. You had a great morning, jumping in puddles, seeing all the animals and throwing stones in the river. What kind of choice did you make?

\_\_\_\_\_ You knew it was time for dinner and you were going to be late. Mom didn’t like it when you were late so you decided to take a short cut home that took you across a very busy street. The light was red. You looked around and didn’t see any cars so maybe you could just quickly run across. But you were taught to follow the traffic rules, so you decided to wait. Just then, a car came around the corner going very fast without stopping for the light. What kind of choice did you make?

Wise choices are made by those who think about the **consequences of their actions**.

Wise choices are made by those who **listen to the wisdom of others**.

Wise choices are made by those who **“think” before they “act”**.

Wise choices are made by those who ask themselves, **“is this the right thing to do?”**



**Wise or foolish choices – which ones will help you the most?**

**Remember the bridesmaids!**



Matthew 25.13



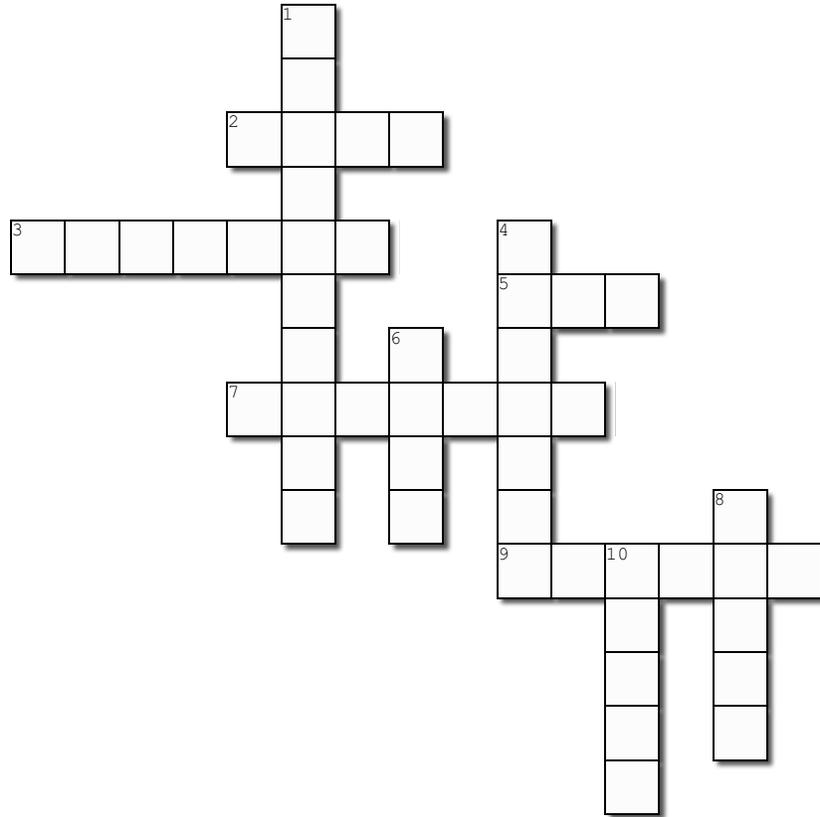
Which one made a wise choice  
And which one made a foolish choice

Keep awake,  
therefore,  
for you know  
neither the day  
nor the hour

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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### Across

2. makes good choices
3. a special party or feast
5. fuel for a lamp
7. a story Jesus told to teach a lesson
9. God's house

### Down

1. a special helper at a wedding
4. a person or action that isn't wise
6. something that provides light
8. fully prepared
10. not asleep

## Nov. 8 Crossword

### Answer choices

Be careful – not all of these words belong in the crossword puzzle.

Choose the ones that fit.

parable

awake

disciple

midnight

bridesmaid

banquet

lamp

enough

oil

drowsy

foolish

ready

wise

heaven

flask

hour