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# DAILY READING

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## 2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING

### LUKE 21:1-19

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

### MATTHEW 25:1-13

#### THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

**25** “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> When the foolish took their lamps, they didn’t take oil with them; <sup>4</sup> but the wise ones took oil in their flasks with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> When the groom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

<sup>6</sup> “In the middle of the night there was a shout: ‘Here’s the groom! Come out to meet him.’

<sup>7</sup> “Then all the virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish ones said to the wise ones, ‘Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.’

<sup>9</sup> “The wise ones answered, ‘No, there won’t be enough for us and for you. Go instead to those who sell oil, and buy some for yourselves.’

<sup>10</sup> “When they had gone to buy some, the groom arrived, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Later the rest of the virgins also came and said, ‘Master, master, open up for us!’

<sup>12</sup> “He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you!’

<sup>13</sup> “Therefore be alert, because you don’t know either the day or the hour.