



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Ten Virgins' Lamps Craft



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

Matthew 25:1

This is what lamps in the time of Jesus looked like. Create your own lamp with salt dough.

Salt Dough Recipe:

1 cup of regular table salt

1 cup of flour

1/2 cup of water (may add more)

(If you need to do any baking conversions, visit: <https://bakingcalculators.com>.)

- In a large bowl, combine the salt and the flour
- Make a well in the salt/flour mixture and add the water
- Knead until smooth and shape into a ball

NOTE: Dough may be made a day or two in advance. When not in use, wrap well in plastic or store in an airtight container.

Instructions:

- Have everyone create their own small lamp. Try not to let these get too thick or they will take too long to dry.
- After basic lamp shape is made, let everyone use a toothpick to create designs in their lamps.
- Place on cookie sheet and bake at 200° F/93.3°C until completely dry. This may take a few hours. The next morning kids will have dried lamps of their very own.