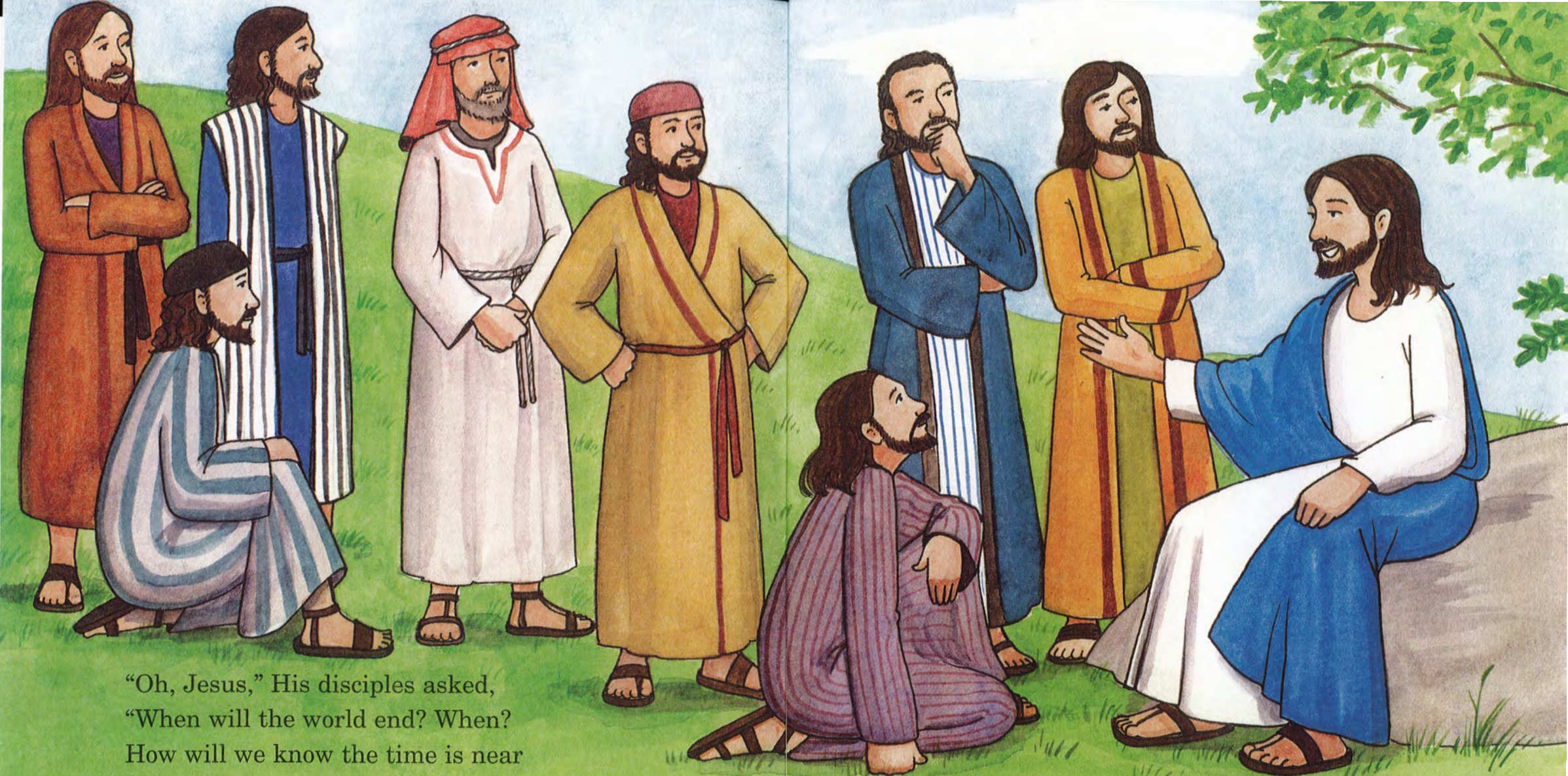


The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids



Matthew 25:1–13 for Children

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“Oh, Jesus,” His disciples asked,
“When will the world end? When?
How will we know the time is near
For You to come again?”

“The end will be a big surprise,”
Said Jesus with a smile.
“Be ready—it might happen soon
Or take a long, long while.”

“I’ll tell a story,” Jesus said,
“To help you understand.
It’s all about a wedding feast
That happened in our land . . .”



Ten bridesmaids were invited
To a wedding feast one night.
They had to wait outside until
The bridegroom was in sight.

They brought some fiery torches,
For the sun had long gone down.
Oil kept the torches glowing
As they walked through the dark town.