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for next week's lesson

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HOW TO USE DAILY PREP: Print Daily Prep onto both sides of your paper, then cut the paper in half to make two-sided 8 ½ by 5 ½ inch devotional guides. Give one to each student the Sunday before the lesson to use during daily quiet time. Take to prospects during the week.

MONDAY, November 12, 2007 Toward the end of His earthly ministry, Jesus taught His followers about the end of time. What is the end of time going to be like? Matthew 25 is composed of three stories related to the last days, the time of Jesus' return. In Matthew 24:36, Jesus had said, "No one knows about that day or hour," but the three stories in chapter 25 tell us something about what that time will be like. The stories are The Parable of the Ten Virgins, the Parable of the Talents, and the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. Read the first of those in Matthew 25:1-13. Retell the story in your own words.

TUESDAY, November 13, 2007 Jesus told another parable to give some clues about what would happen when He returned. It is called the Parable of the Talents. As you read the first part of the story in Matthew

25:14-18, think of resources God has placed in your care. Name at least three things that you have that many others do not have (possessions, abilities, connections, privileges, advantages, etc.) and list them here:

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2007 Read Matthew 25:19-23 and write out what the master said to the two servants who had doubled the talents left with them:

THURSDAY, November 15, 2007 Read Matthew 25:24-30 and answer the following questions.

1. *What did the master call the servant who had not increased what had been left in his charge?*

2. *How did the master punish that servant?*

FRIDAY, November 16, 2007 In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus described His coming to judge the people of the world. He said it would be like a shepherd separating the sheep from the goats. Read Matthew 25:31-33. Which people will be involved in this judgment?

SATURDAY, November 17, 2007 Read Matthew 25:34-40. In your own words, write out the life actions that characterize those who will be blessed by the Father and who will inherit the kingdom.

SUNDAY, November 18, 2007 Read Matthew 25:41-46. In your own words, write out the life actions that characterize those who will be cursed and sent into the eternal fire of hell.
