

Art Extra - Ten Bridesmaids

The Fools and Wise Kids Comic Strips

Kids create their own comic strips as they remember that Jesus told stories about foolish people and wise people.

Supplies:

- White paper
- Pencils
- Colored pencils

Instructions:

In the Bible, Jesus tells stories about wise people and foolish people. He doesn't tell us about foolish people so we can make fun of them or think we're better—Jesus tells stories about foolish people so that we can learn to be wise! Let's work together to make some neat comic strips that will help us share stories with others about people who are foolish and people who are wise.

1. Give each kid a piece of white paper and invite them to fold it in half a few times to create comic strip 'boxes' across the page.
2. Have kids think of a time that they've seen people act wise and foolish. Kids may imagine situations they've seen at home, at school, or even at church!
3. Have them think of a wise character and a foolish character in that situation and write a comic strip about the difference between the two.

Your comics are amazing! And what great ways to help others learn! I hope you'll use your cool art to let others in on our little secret—Jesus told stories about foolish people and wise people.

If you have less time. . .

Have kids draw a single captioned picture with their wise and foolish characters.

If you have more time. . .

Invite volunteers to share their comic strip with the class. Discuss how the wise characters in the comic strips follow Jesus.