THE MARK 10 MISSION

MISSION FILE

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

WORD OF THE WEEK

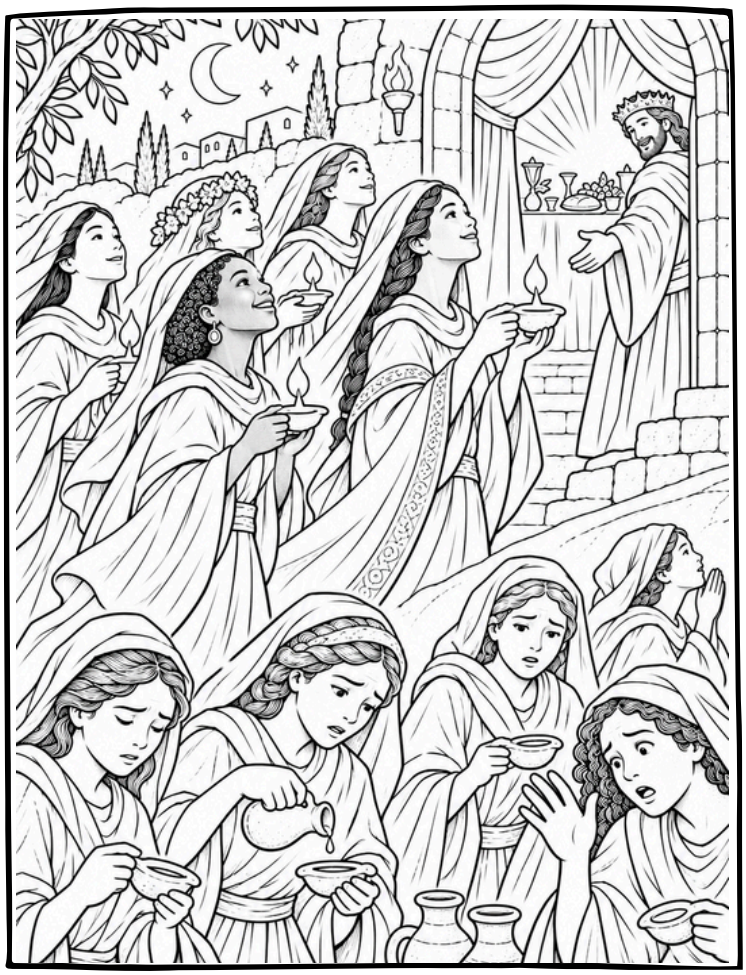
REMEMBRANCE



FIND + MEMORISE

Your word is a __ __ __ __ to my feet
and a __ __ __ __ __ to my path.

Psalm 119:105





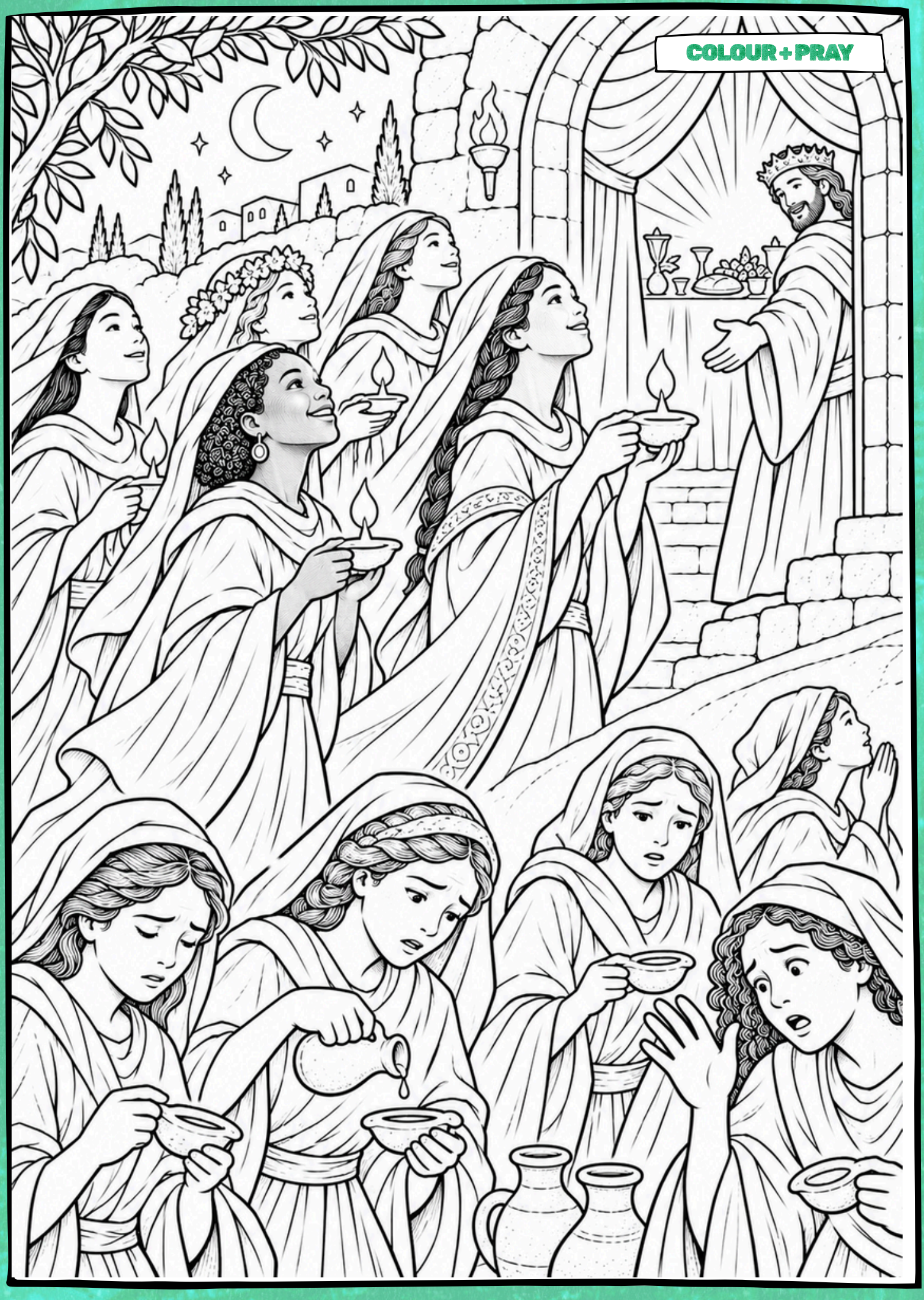
Your Mark 10 Mission *is to add drops of oil to the lamp above. You can add a drop of oil by spending time with Jesus in prayer, by going to Mass or by doing an act of kindness for somebody else.*

Watch this week's episodes

WONDER QUESTIONS

Is it better that we do not know the day or the hour when Jesus will come again?

Why, in the parable, does Jesus add the detail that the bridegroom was delayed?

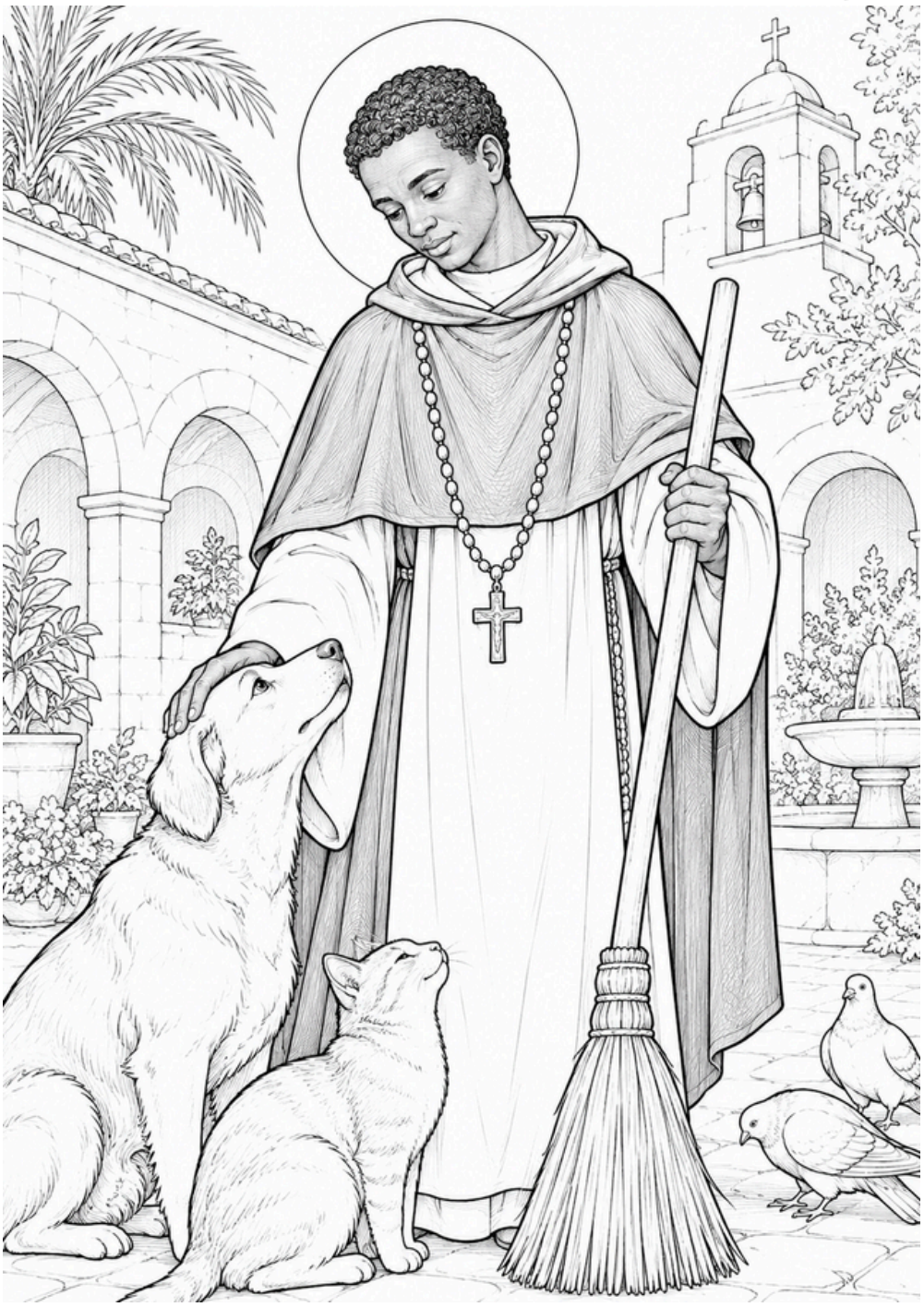

COLOUR + PRAY

SAINT OF THE WEEK

DOMINICAN

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

FEAST
NOVEMBER 3RD



WHO IS HE?

St Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579 and grew up facing poverty and unfair treatment because of the colour of his skin. He became a Dominican brother and spent his life caring for the sick, feeding the hungry and helping anyone in need. Martin loved Jesus deeply, spending many hours in prayer, and was known for his extraordinary humility and gentleness, even towards animals. He reminds us that we can become saints through small acts of kindness, treating everyone with love and recognising Jesus in those who need our help.

WORDS OF SAINT MARTIN

"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."

SAINT MISSION

St Martin loved serving Jesus by helping others. He was happy to do even the smallest jobs, like sweeping the floor, because he knew that everything could be an act of love for God.
This week, become a secret servant! Find three ways to help someone without being asked and without expecting any reward. You could tidy up, help someone who is struggling or do a kind deed for somebody in need.