

WARNING AGAINST THE PHARISEES

 **DIRECTIONS:** FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the words in the word bank below:

1. The _____ were Jewish leaders who created their own rules and forced people to follow them.
2. A _____ is someone who says one thing but does another.
3. _____ is a special gift from God that we do not deserve but that He gives us anyway.
4. Jesus expressed sorrow and grief over people rejecting Him. This is called a _____.
5. Jesus warned the people about the coming _____ for those who rejected Him.
6. The _____ in Jerusalem was a beautiful place, but Jesus predicted it would be destroyed.
7. No one can follow God's law perfectly; we need _____ and God's grace.

WORD
BANK



Lament
Judgment
Faith
Temple
Grace
Hypocrite
Pharisees

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and write "True" or "False" in the blank space. If the statement is false, correct it.

- T F The Pharisees created their own extra laws for the people to follow.
- T F Jesus praised the Pharisees for being great leaders.
- T F A hypocrite is someone who always does what they say.
- T F Jesus said that leaders should act with humility and service.
- T F The temple in Jerusalem would remain standing forever.
- T F Jesus told the Parable of the 10 Virgins to teach about being prepared.

PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions (written or discussed as a group):

1. What is a "woe" in the Bible?

Answer: _____

2. What happened to the foolish virgins in the parable?

Answer: _____

3. What was Jesus teaching us through this parable?

Answer: _____

4. How can we prepare for Jesus' return?

Answer: _____

PART 4: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw a picture of one of these:

- Jesus warning the people about the Pharisees
- A destroyed temple after the prophecy was fulfilled
- The wise virgins with their lamps full of oil, ready for the groom

