

Short Movie Storyboard: “Check your oil”

Total Length: ~90–120 seconds

1. Opening Scene – Evening Setting (0:00–0:15)

- **Visual:** Wide shot of a quiet village at sunset. Ten young women walk along a dirt path holding small lamps.
 - **Camera:** Wide-angle tracking shot from behind as they approach a distant house with a faint light.
 - **Audio:** Soft wind, distant birds, faint footsteps.
 - **Text Overlay:** *“The kingdom of heaven is like ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom.”*
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2. Close-Up – Wise vs. Foolish (0:15–0:25)

- **Visual:** Side-by-side shots of lamps: five full of oil (flames bright), five nearly empty (flickering).
 - **Camera:** Slow pan across the lamps.
 - **Audio:** Gentle flickering sound of flames.
 - **Text Overlay:** *“Five were wise; five were foolish.”*
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3. Preparing the Lamp (0:25–0:35)

- **Visual:** Hands pouring oil into a lamp; flames grow steady.
 - **Camera:** Close-up on hands, lamp, and pouring action.
 - **Audio:** Pouring sound, small flame crackle.
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4. Car Parallel – Low Oil Warning (0:35–0:50)

- **Visual:** Dashboard warning light for low oil illuminates. Driver looks

worried.

- **Camera:** Close-up of dashboard, then hands opening oil cap and filling engine.
 - **Audio:** Beeping warning light, engine revving smoothly after filling.
 - **Text Overlay:** *“Just like a car needs oil, your soul needs the Holy Spirit.”*
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5. The Bridegroom Arrives (0:50–1:05)

- **Visual:** House door opens, bright warm light spills out. Wise virgins enter happily.
 - **Camera:** Wide shot of door opening, then close-up of smiling faces.
 - **Audio:** Joyful music, laughter, soft footsteps on floorboards.
 - **Text Overlay:** *“Be ready when He comes.”*
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6. Foolish Virgins Late (1:05–1:15)

- **Visual:** Five foolish virgins run, lamps nearly out, knocking on closed door.
 - **Camera:** Medium shot of knocking hands, faces anxious.
 - **Audio:** Urgent knocking, muffled door creak.
 - **Text Overlay:** *“The time to prepare is now.”*
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7. Closing Scene – Steady Lamp & Sunrise (1:15–1:30)

- **Visual:** Single lamp burning steadily on a table; car runs smoothly on a morning road; sunrise in background.
 - **Camera:** Pan from lamp to road to sunrise.
 - **Audio:** Birds chirping, calm engine hum, soft inspirational music.
 - **Text Overlay:** *“Keep your lamp full. Be ready.”*
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Notes for Production:

- Use soft warm lighting for lamp scenes; contrast with darker tones for the foolish virgins' lamps.
 - For the car scenes, keep it simple: dashboard close-ups + hands adding oil for clarity.
 - Music: gentle, uplifting for wise virgins; slightly tense for foolish virgins.
 - Optional narration: recite Matthew 25:1–13 at the start or end for scripture emphasis.
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