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Title: Waterproof Boots

Theme: When a sinner is converted, his life changes. Instead of going directly away from God, he goes directly toward Him.

Object: Leather waterproof work boots.

Text: Matthew 24:37 (NKJV) 37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Jesus said that when He comes again, it’s going to be like the days of Noah.

What happened in the days of Noah? (There was a flood that covered the entire world.)

Well last night, we had a flood in the church …again!

There’s a pump under the floor in the ladies room downstairs and it stopped working.

If that pump doesn’t work and it rains outside, water comes in through the basement and causes a flood.

Sydney came over to the church yesterday to shovel the walks and the steps and he found the ladies room flooded with about 3 inches of water. There was water in the hallway, water in the men’s room, water in the Sabbath school room, and the rug was completely soaked.

So I put on my boots and came over to have a look.

[Show boots. Tell about how they’re supposed to be waterproof. Tested in snow but not water. Feet stayed perfectly dry. So glad for waterproof boots. Sydney wore sneakers. Got wet feet]

How many of you have water proof boots that keep your feet dry? Did you play in the snow yesterday? Did you wear your boots?

Now in Noah’s flood, he needed more than just waterproof boots.

He needed a waterproof boat for his family and all the animals.

God told him how to make a giant boat and how to make it waterproof.

So Noah and his family were safe in the ark and everyone else outside the ark drowned in the flood.

Now Jesus said that when He comes again its going to be like in the days of Noah.

And we ask “How is it going to be like the days of Noah? Is it going to flood the world again?”

No! It’s not going to flood again when Jesus comes. Remember the rainbow?

That was a sign of God’s promise that the world would never be destroyed by a flood again.

In Noah’s day, there were just two groups of people: those inside the ark and those outside.

When Jesus comes, there will also be just two groups of people: those that are saved in His kingdom and those that are lost forever.

A lot of people didn’t believe Noah when he said there was going to be a flood.

They made fun of him for building a big boat on dry land.

And a lot of people don’t believe that Jesus is coming again.

They make fun of Christians for thinking Jesus will come back to save them.

But God’s promises and warnings in the Bible are true.

Just as Noah needed to get into the ark, we need to get into a relationship with Jesus.

Jesus is the ark that saves all those who love Him and trust Him.

And we need to have Jesus as our Savior, our Lord, and our Friend if we want to be saved when He comes back.

How many would like to have Jesus as their Savior and be ready when He comes again?

Let’s ask Him to come into our hearts!