

If the Shoe Fits

The topic Walking with Christ daily

The object Shoes of all styles, sizes, and colors—the more bizarre, the better. You can find a wide selection for next to nothing at a thrift shop. Try to get at least these kinds: work boots, bedroom slippers, dress shoes, running shoes, a pair that is totally worn out, a pair with holes in the soles.

The lesson Show the shoes one pair at a time, explaining how they can help us consider where we are in our walk with Christ:

Dress shoes

I have a nice, shiny faith on the outside—but I only bring it out on Sundays and special occasions.

Bedroom slippers

I've made a commitment to Christ, but I've been pretty lazy in terms of trying to serve him.



Work boots	It's been hard work lately, but I'm actually following through on my responsibilities.
Running shoes	I feel like God's helping me finish the race.
Worn out shoes	I've come a long way, but I need some serious "healing."
Holey shoes	I don't worry too much about a relationship with God or the state of my soul.

The Word Micah 6:8; Colossians 2:6-7
See also Ephesians 6:14-15

Discussion starters

1. Which of the shoes do you think most represents our youth group?
2. What type of shoes would **you wear to "walk humbly with your God"?**

Life changers

1. Which of the shoes best represents your own walk with Christ right now?