

Warranty Sale
PREVIEW

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PURPOSE

Do we really believe that our assurance of salvation solely rests in Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection? This script is written to emphasize the point, salvation is by grace alone.

SUMMARY

Jim and Kendra are buying a refrigerator, and the Salesman is trying to sell them a warranty. Bob and Jackie are accepting Christ as their Savior, while Salesman 2 is trying to 'add' extra assurance to their salvation.

CHARACTERS

Salesman, Jim, Kendra, Salesman 2, Bob, and Jackie

RUNNING TIME

5 minutes

KEY VERSES

Ephesians 2:8-9

NOTES

SR = Stage Right / SL = Stage Left

Lights up on SR. Salesman is trying to sell Kendra and Jim a fridge.

SALESMAN:

We'll do the work, all the heavy lifting, and we can arrange for same day delivery. When it comes to quality you can't beat this. We were ranked number one last year for best innovative design. These babies are known to last 20 years, some even longer. Your kitchen will never be the same again. Consumer report labeled this as the 'world's best fridge.'

JIM:

(aside to Kendra)

What do you think?

KENDRA:

It sounds good.

JIM:

Do you like how it looks?

KENDRA:

Yeah. I like the stainless steel better than the white one.

JIM:

Me too.

SALESMAN:

And did I mention, if you order today, the delivery's free? And no interest for 24 months.

Jim and Kendra look at each other.

SALESMAN:

Holiday special.

JIM:

Done. This looks great.

SALESMAN:

Good. Congrats on buying the world's most reliable fridge.

Salesman shakes their hands. Pause.

SALESMAN:

Now, let's talk warranty.

KENDRA:

Warranty?

SALESMAN:

We offer 1 year, 5 year, or lifetime warranties for a reasonable fee.

JIM:

What do we need a warranty for? I thought this was the world's best fridge.

SALESMAN:

The warranty is just in case something should break.

JIM:

Break?

SALESMAN:

Just in case something breaks in the first year, our 1-year warranty-

KENDRA:

In the first year?

JIM:

You just said this fridge would last 20 years or more.

SALESMAN:

It will.

KENDRA:

You said that this was the world's best fridge.

SALESMAN:

It is. It is.

KENDRA:

You keep saying that, but do you believe it?

SALESMAN:

This warranty is just in case.

JIM:

So, you're not sure.

SALESMAN:

About what?

JIM:

That the world's most reliable fridge won't break down in a year's time.

SALESMAN:

This is the world's best fridge. It shouldn't break down for the next 20 years. The warranty is just-

KENDRA:

In case?

SALESMAN:

Exactly.

JIM:

(aside to Kendra)

He's starting to sound like a broken record.

KENDRA:

I'm having second thoughts.

JIM:

He's just trying to sell us something-

KENDRA:

-but he has no idea if this fridge is actually going to make it thru the night.

JIM:

This is a scam.

KENDRA:

Let's get out of here.

Jim and Kendra exit. Lights Down on SR. Lights Up on SL.

BOB:

So, what you're saying is, we're saved by grace, nothing else?

JACKIE:

Are you sure we don't have to join a certain church? Or give a certain amount of money?

SALESMAN 2:

Ephesians 2: 8 thru 9 explains that it isn't works that save us. God's grace is for everyone, and there is nothing we can do to earn it.

BOB:

Wow. That really is good news.

JACKIE:

I think I'm ready to give my life to Christ.

SALESMAN 2:

I'm happy to hear that.

Pause

Now, if you want just a little extra assurance-

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