

Sister's Spin

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When I was a little girl getting ready for school, new shoes were one thing we always had for school. But no saddle shoes or neat Mary Janes for me. My mom always made me get oxfords--brown oxfords, no less! Even in the upper grades, it was brown oxfords and my envy grew as I saw my classmates with penny loafers or other popular types of the day. But shoes were meant for walking and oxfords lasted and lasted and lasted! But I have to say, I never had any foot trouble because those brown oxfords were a good fit! Smart MOM! Still today, as I notice school starting, I see lots of new shoes--blue ones, pink ones, tennies, and many more. but shoes are still made for walking and sturdy ones last a long time. I think about Jesus' shoes and all the walking He did. Now as a little boy, I imagine he went barefoot a lot, but on those Judean highways, maybe a good pair of sandals carried His feet over the highways and byways. The Apostles were advised not to take a second pair of sandals when they went out to spread the Good News, so they must have had a pretty good pair of shoes, too. We are tasked with spreading the Good News today, too, and our shoes still take us to many places--the sports courts, football fields and stands, shopping, Church,... Better take a good look at your shoes--they have an important job to do!

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