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Title: Snowmen and Real Men

Theme: Anybody can make a snowman; only God can make a real man.

Object: Pictures of snowmen.

Text: Gen 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Have you seen how cold it’s been lately?

Thursday night it was like 3 degrees! Everything’s frozen outside.

Everything was so beautiful after it snowed last week.

Last Sabbath the trees were all covered with pure white. Remember we talked about snowflakes and how each one was different and each one was beautiful.

Well I hope you had a chance to play in the snow.

The snow can be really fun. People go skiing, snowboard riding, ice skating, sledding, and sliding on the snow on tubes, plastic sheets, garbage can lids, flying saucers, or all kinds of things.

One of the easiest things to do in the snow is to make a snow angel. Have you ever done that?

At our house, my wife loves snowmen. When winter comes she gets out all her snowmen and decorates the house for Christmas and winter.

And every year we try to make at least one snowman in our front yard. Have you ever made a snowman?

It’s pretty easy to make a snowman. So last Sunday, Bella, Leyla and I went out and made a snowman.

Would you like to see some pictures? [Explain all the parts of the snowman and how he’s decorated and dressed up.]

Now Bella built a snowman all by herself. Here’s a picture of her snowman.

So a snowman is pretty easy to build. Even a kid can build one.

We may dress our snowman up to look like a real person, but we know he’s only a pretend person.

He can’t think, he can’t talk, he can’t move, and eventually he just melts into water when the sun gets warm.

Look what happened to our snowman after just a week. He’s getting skinny and leaning over to one side. [Show picture]

Anybody can make a snowman, but only God can make a real man.

The Bible tells us that God put together the elements of the earth to form Adam’s body.

Then God gave Adam breath and life.

A snowman is all snow, just frozen water.

But a real man is REALLY, REALLY, REALLY complicated.

Only God can create a real person.

God is so amazing, that in just a few days, He created all the different kinds of living creatures in the world.

Do you know what that tells me?

It tells me that even though we get old and die, God is great enough to recreate us and give us life again.

And when He does that, we will never die again if we love Jesus.

Are you thankful you’re alive? Let’s thank God that He is the great live giver, and He can give us eternal life too.