

# “The Coat”



**Theme: Salvation, Grace, Bought with a price,  
Free gift of God, Choices**

*Defending the world from bad drama ... one skit at a time.*

*As the scene opens, the **Store Owner** has his back to the audience, fiddling with store items. Then he turns around as if he just noticed the audience.*

**Store Owner:** Oh, hi. Sorry, I didn't hear you come in. Things are a little slow here today, but welcome to my store. It's very simple, I sell one thing, and one thing only - coats.

**Customer:** I must have passed by that store at least a thousand times, and never really paid that much attention to it. You see, it's on a really busy street with some of my favorite stores that sell lots of my favorite things.

**Store Owner:** Everyday, I see people just walk right by my store with lots of bags and determined looks on their faces. I wonder what's in those bags? What makes them keep coming back again and again? Were the things they bought not good enough, did they not last, or did they just grow tired of it? I would love to ask them, but I have a really hard time getting their attention.

**Customer:** I don't know what drew me to that store that day, but for some reason I just stopped right in front of it. I looked inside and all I could see were coats. No purses, no shoes, and no belts, nothing but coats! I didn't go in, I mean, it didn't make sense, just coats? So I left.

**Store Owner:** But there was this one girl in particular, her name was Allison, and she stopped outside my store one day. She looked in the window and then just took off. Every part of me wanted to run after her, but you see, she had to make the decision to come in. People tell me I should do something to draw people in, have a sale, or maybe cut my prices. But my coats don't come cheap.

**Customer:** One day, I was out shopping with my friends and I asked them if they knew anything about that