

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 60, Episode 2: Do Your Part to Conserve Concrete

0:01	Narrator	Do your part to conserve concrete.
0:12	Narrator	It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
0:17		[music]
0:34	Sam	Thi-this could be serious, Jesse!
0:35	Jesse	W-what's that, Sam? [overlap]
0:37	Sam	This could ruin the country!
0:38	Jesse	Well, Sam is a, is a depression coming? [overlap]
0:40	Sam	Now, look here, Jesse, this article in the paper here says that America is running out of concrete!
0:46	Jesse	Concrete?! Well, my-lanta, I've heard it all, now.
0:48	Sam	Jesse, this is serious! It says that present supply and all the known reserves will only last about 11 more years at present rate of usage.
0:56	Jesse	Well, that's really hard to believe, now, Sam.
0:58	Sam	It, it lists some real good suggestions for us to help conserve concrete.
1:00	Jesse	Yeah, well, like what?
1:02	Sam	Well, it says, number one, never take more concrete than you can personally use.
1:09	Jesse	Well, now, that'd cut down on the waste. Uh, I hear there are people in China still walking in the mud!
1:13	Sam	Number two, now, whenever possible, walk on the grass. This will particularly eliminate sidewalk erosion.
1:19	Jesse	Is that article serious?!
1:20	Sam	Oh, <i>yeah</i> . Number three, don't mix up any more cement and you can use that day and use all you fix.
1:26	Jesse	Well, now, I believe that.

1:28	Sam	Well, well, now, Jesse, our cement mines is playing out and the government wants to put more taxes on it to encourage exploration.
1:36	Jesse	Well, how in the world do you explore for concrete? I never heard of such-[overlap]
1:40	Sam	I guess it probably takes a, one of them geologists.
1:44	Jesse	Well, I doubt that.
1:45	Sam	They probably look for hard lumps under the ground.
1:47	Jesse	Well, have they looked around Washington?
1:49	Sam	[door opens, slams shut] It, it don't say.
1:50	Jesse	Hey there, Leon!
1:51	Leon	Hey, Mr. Jesse! Uh, can I borrow your big hoe with the holes through the blade?
1:56	Jesse	Oh, you gonna mix some concrete?
1:58	Leon	Uh, no, Uncle Ceedy is gonna have to mix up some cow feed.
2:01	Sam	Well, I'm relieved! You know, the world is running out of concrete, don't you, Leon?
2:04	Leon	They are?
2:05	Sam	Oh, oh, yeah. It's getting to be a <i>big</i> problem!
2:09	Leon	Well, I'm sure sorry to hear that. I, I thought it was oil we's running out of.
2:13	Sam	Well, yeah, that too.
2:15	Leon	Ain't it funny? The, the only way a feller can make any money anymore is to start running out of something!
2:21		[music]
2:44	Sam	Jesse, uh, we ought to not to let trucks come in our driveway anymore. You, you know, the wear and tear on the concrete.
2:50	Jesse	Well, now, I wouldn't worry about it, Sam. We'll run out of oil long before that driveway goes.
2:56	Leon	I don't know why everybody's so surprised about the oil shortage. Uh, they had this problem ever since Bible times.

3:04	Sam	Now, Leon, I- [overlap]
3:05	Leon	Don't you remember about them ten wise and foolish virgins that, that couldn't get no oil for their lamps 'cause the station was out?
3:12	Sam	I think it says the station was closed, don't it?
3:14	Leon	I never understood why them wise and foolish ladies couldn't get no oil. Uh, didn't they live right next door to them Arabs?
3:21	Jesse	Leon, that was before there was any- [overlap]
3:24	Leon	I bet one of them Shahs from the Bible times was having trouble and they's just shut down for a while.
3:30	Jesse	Leon, I don't think so....
3:31		[music starts]
4:21		[music stops]