

“How Do I Get Caught?”
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Acts 2:36-41 (NIV)

³⁶“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” ³⁷When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Decisions Were Made That Day
By 2 Types Of People

Those who had _____

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Those who wanted _____

People who want caught

“But before people can ask the Lord for help, they must believe in Him; and before they can believe in Him, they must hear about Him; and for them to hear about the Lord, someone must tell them;” Romans 10:14 (NCV)

It's impossible to please God apart from faith. And why? Because anyone who wants to approach God must believe both that He exists and that He cares enough to respond to those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 (Msg)

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” Mark 16:16 (NIV)

People who want caught

The sacrifice God wants is a broken spirit. God, You will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for sin. Psalm 51:17 (NCV)

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Matthew 16:16 (NIV)

If you tell others that you belong to Me, I will tell My Father in heaven that you are My followers.

Matthew 10:32 (CEV)

People who want caught
are _____.

“...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also - not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ...” 1 Peter 3:21 (NIV)

When we are baptized we are following Jesus’ example (Luke 3:21), obeying Jesus’ teaching (Mark 16:16), receiving Jesus’ forgiveness and Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38), and carrying out Jesus’ command (Matthew 28:18-20).