

A Good Fishing Trip

It was Saturday morning and Lester along with Tom sat in the boat just like they had done many times before. "They just ain't bitin' today." Tom said to his sleepy fishing partner. "Nope", Lester replied sleepily. "Lester you want to come out and try it again in the mornin'?" Lester slowly looked up, raised the bill of his cap and said, "Now Tom you know better than that. You know I got a standin' appointment on Sundays. We've been fishin' together for near 20 years and you know I go to church on Sundays." "Yeah, but I thought maybe just this one time you'd..." "Now wait a minute Tom, I wanna tell you something. First off, I owe you a big apology. We've been buddies for a long time and you can't count the times we've fished together. But to my recollection I've never told you about Jesus." From that point on, Lester shared the Good News of Christ with his old friend. "Lester, I want to get baptized right now!" Tom said assuredly. "Right now?" Lester replied. "Yep" "Well if you believe with all your heart you can." "Lester, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." With that, Lester turned the trolling motor toward a small cove. After pulling the boat in, Lester baptized Tom right there in the lake. Both men got back into the boat, and headed home. Both of them went away two happy fishermen.

There's a similar story found in Acts chapter 8 that tells of a feller who got baptized right out in the middle of nowhere. Many of our friends may already believe in Jesus and are ready to make a commitment to God and be baptized. All they need is for you to ask. Would you ask your friend to be baptized today?

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