

# Fishing for Taxes

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## Need Help With Your Taxes? Just Go Fishing

*I have to do my taxes. I am on the final leg of this journey, the input part.*

But I'm dreading it and procrastinating, and wishing I could be my dog right now...or even the cat, that's how desperate the situation is. This quote came to me while I was filling the tub with water for a bath, ***"If you don't get into it you'll never get out of it."*** Not the bath, but my taxes. I can't be done with something that I don't start. Plus, there are some mean consequences for everyone who ignores the dead line of **TAX DAY** in this country, and that day is a comin' mighty fast.

A few weeks ago I was reminded of the story of how Jesus helped Peter with his taxes. Wow, God will help us with EVERYTHING, even our taxes! What an awesome God. So, I need to allow Him to help me. Jesus told Peter to go fishing and the first fish he caught, he should open its mouth and find a coin to pay both Jesus' and Peter's taxes. WOW.... WOW! But wait, there was one condition for this miracle, Peter had to go fishing. ***Peter still had to get his gear, probably get his boat out of storage, get into the boat, row out into the water, drop his line, wait for a bite, pull up the first fish, open its mouth, pull out the money, holler and shout praises to God, throw the fish back in the water after kissing it on the lips*** (ew, yuck! OR, maybe that fish was a double blessing-it was also LUNCH), ***pull in his gear, row back to shore, anchor his boat, get out of the boat, then go pay his taxes.*** :D

Way to ruin a good miracle, eh? All kidding aside, that miracle was conditional...Peter still had to go fishing.

I'm going to go fishing now, and I will bless the Lord at all times as He continues to amaze me with His awesome, miraculous, sometimes somewhat laborious beautiful ways of providing for me. I just love Jesus. Don't you? Here's to a successful fishing trip for all of us today!

**Shalom! D**

**UPDATE: I fished and finished my taxes!! Thank YOU, Jesus! He's SOOO GOOD!**