

THE KIND OF PEOPLE MIRACLES HAPPEN TO

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“My enemies will retreat when I call to you for help. This I know: God is on my side! I praise God for what he has promised; Yes, I praise the Lord for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me? I will fulfill my vows to you, O God, and will offer a sacrifice of thanks for your help. For you have rescued me from death; you have kept my feet from slipping. So now I can walk in your presence, O God, in your life-giving light.”
(Psalm 56:9–13, NLT)

1. People who know God.

A. Do you know who God is?

B. Do you remind yourself of what God has done in the past?

2. People who are in touch with God.

“They will listen to my voice...” (John 10:16, NLT)

3. People who turn to God.

“Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. “People of Israel,” he said, “what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness? For it is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God of all our ancestors—who has brought glory to his servant Jesus by doing this. This is the same Jesus whom you handed over and rejected before Pilate, despite Pilate’s decision to release him. You rejected this holy, righteous one and instead demanded the release of a murderer. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact! Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus’ name has healed him before your very eyes.”

(Acts 3:12–16, NLT)

“Friends, I realize that what you and your leaders did to Jesus was done in ignorance.” (Acts 3:17, NLT)

“Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah.” (Acts 3:19–20, NLT)

A. Be trusting.

“Your will be done.” (Matthew 26:42, NLT)

B. Be persistent

“Every day he was carried to the gate...” (Acts 3:2, GNB)

C. Be bold.

“Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, “Tell him to come here.” (Mark 10:48–49, NLT)

D. Be expectant.

“He looked at them, expecting to get something from them.” (Acts 3:5, GNB)