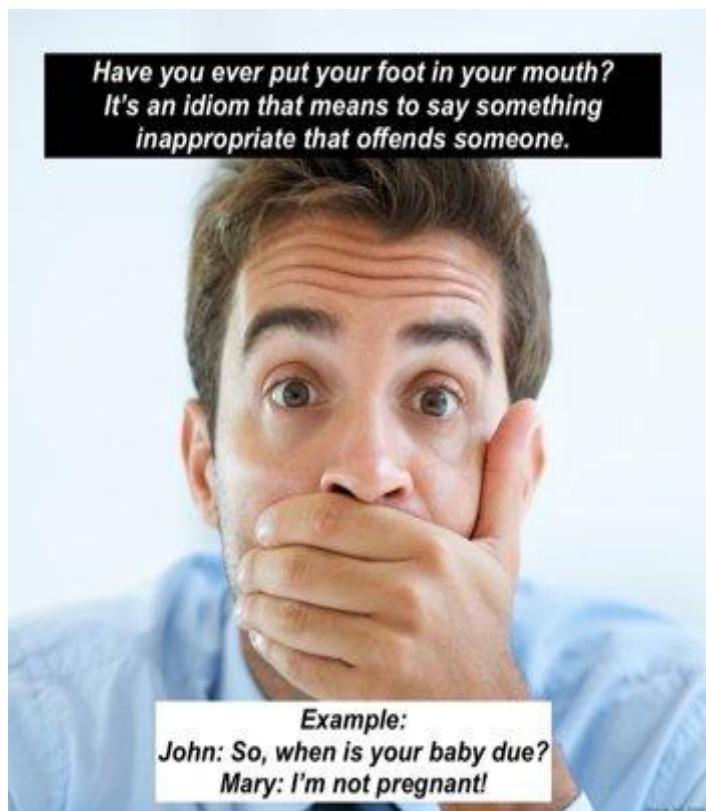


HAVE YOU EVER PUT YOUR FOOT IN YOUR MOUTH? WELCOME TO THE CLUB.



*Have you ever put your foot in your mouth?
It's an idiom that means to say something
inappropriate that offends someone.*

*Example:
John: So, when is your baby due?
Mary: I'm not pregnant!*

Grace and peace to you from Redemption Ridge, Tennessee. Today is Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Our Bible reading is Matthew 17.

In this chapter, we see several powerful moments in the ministry of Jesus:

- His transfiguration before Peter, James, and John
- The healing of a demon-possessed boy
- Jesus foretelling His death and resurrection
- And an unusual lesson involving paying the temple tax

As you read today, watch for the lesson GOD has for you.

One of my favorite Bible characters is Peter because he reminds me so much of myself. Peter often spoke before thinking, sometimes saying things that were awkward or embarrassing. During the transfiguration, Peter blurted out a comment so off the mark that Jesus didn't even respond. Haven't we all done that? I know I have.

What encourages me is this: Peter didn't have to be perfect to follow Jesus—and neither do we. The Bible honestly records the faults of its heroes, reminding us that GOD uses imperfect people to accomplish His perfect will.

Peter failed often, yet Jesus loved him deeply and used him mightily. Jesus even performed many miracles specifically for Peter, showing patience, grace, and love every step of the way.

That gives me hope. Jesus loves us despite our faults and failures. He paid the full price for our sin on the Cross, and nothing can be added to or taken away from His finished work. When Jesus said, "It is finished," He meant it.

Jesus is enough.