

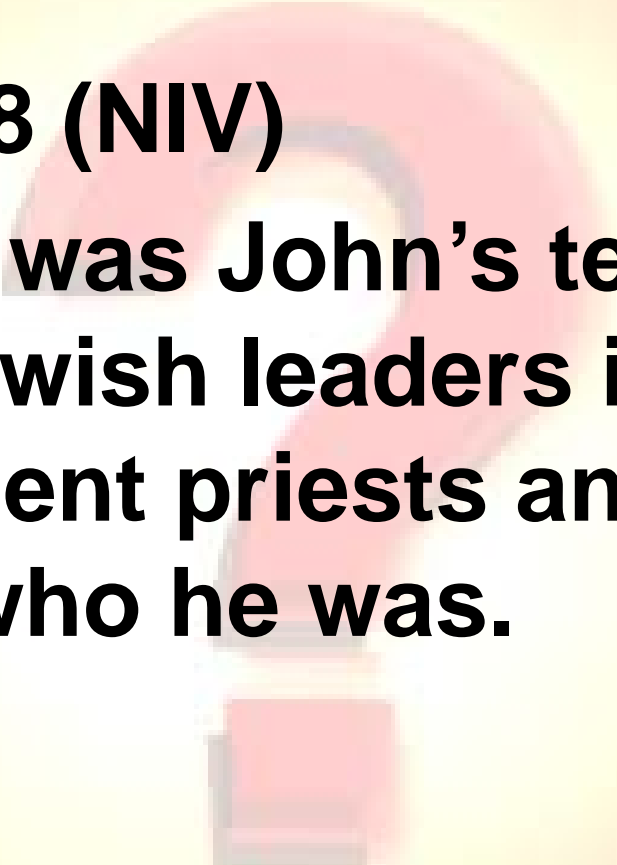
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John 1:19-28 (NIV)

19 Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.



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20 He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, “I am not the Messiah.”

21 They asked him, “Then who are you? Are you Elijah?”

He said, “I am not.”

“Are you the Prophet?”

He answered, “No.”

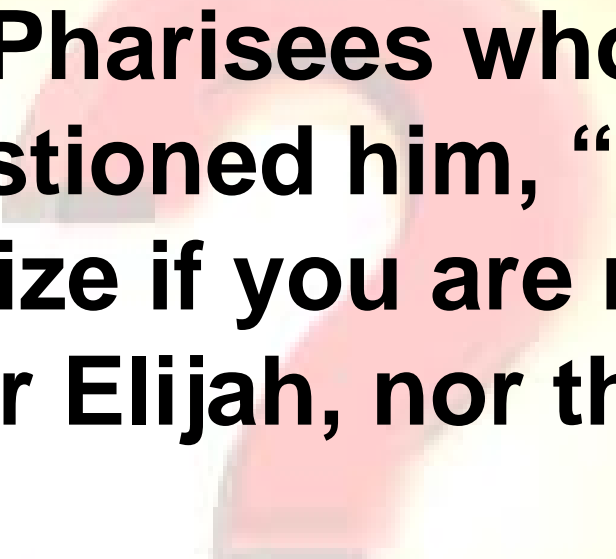
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22 Finally they said, “Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?”

23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’”

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24 Now the Pharisees who had been sent 25 questioned him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”



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26 “I baptize with water,” John replied, “but among you stands one you do not know. 27 He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.”

28 This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.’

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31 I myself did not know Him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

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33 And I myself did not know Him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The Man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

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35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

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37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

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39 “Come,” He replied, “and you will see.”

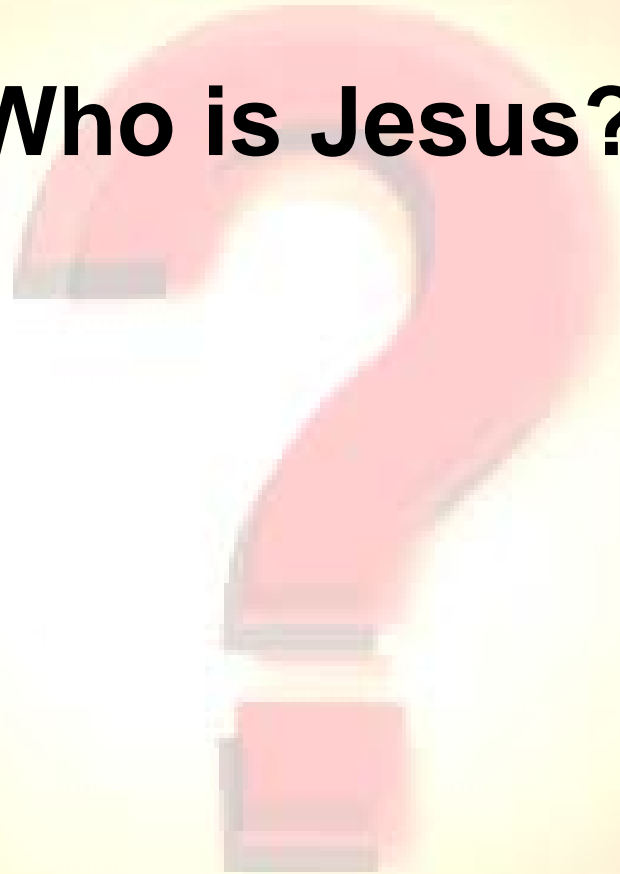
So they went and saw where He was staying, and they spent that day with Him. It was about four in the afternoon.

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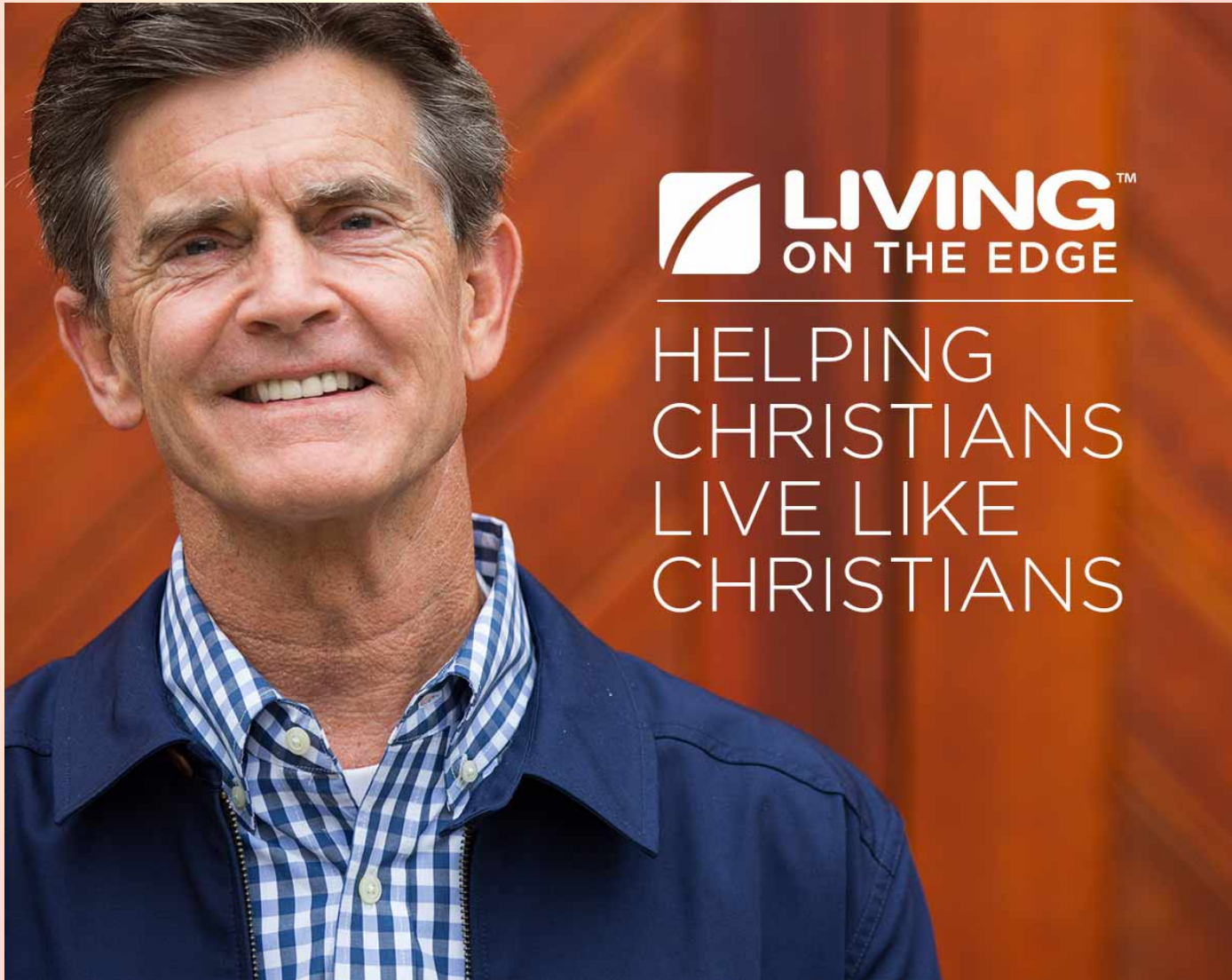
40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

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Who is Jesus?



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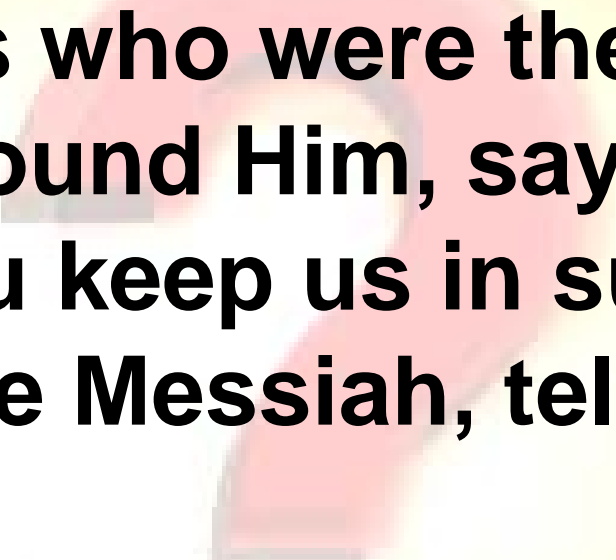
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John 10:22-30 (NIV)

22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.

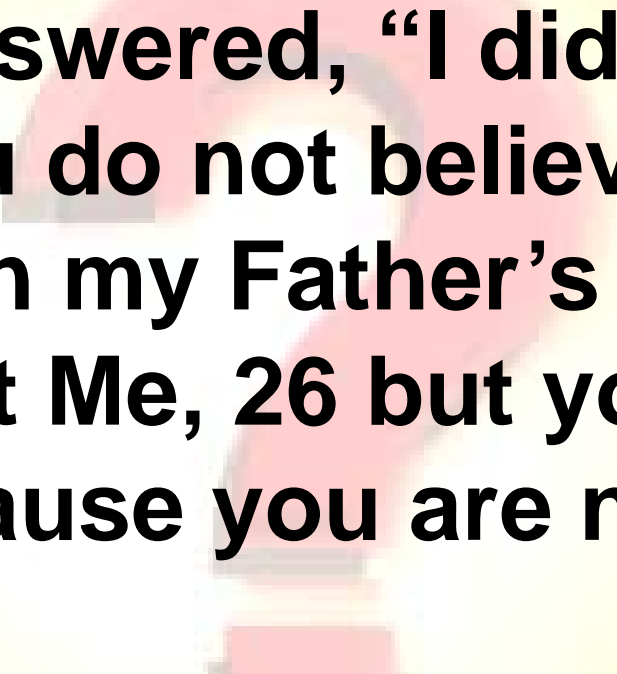
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24 The Jews who were there gathered around Him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”



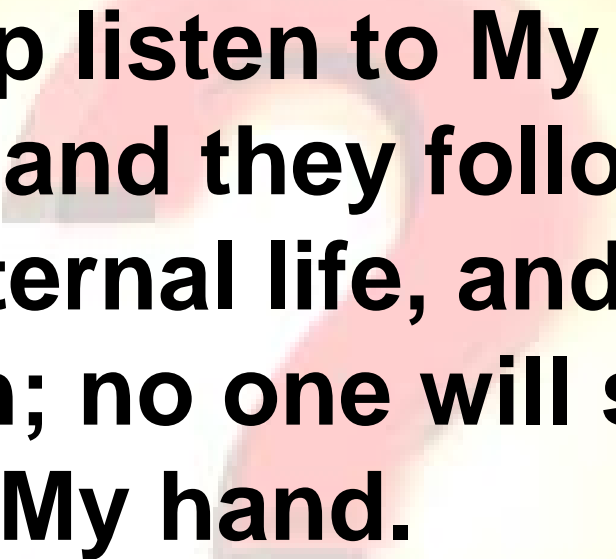
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25 Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about Me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.



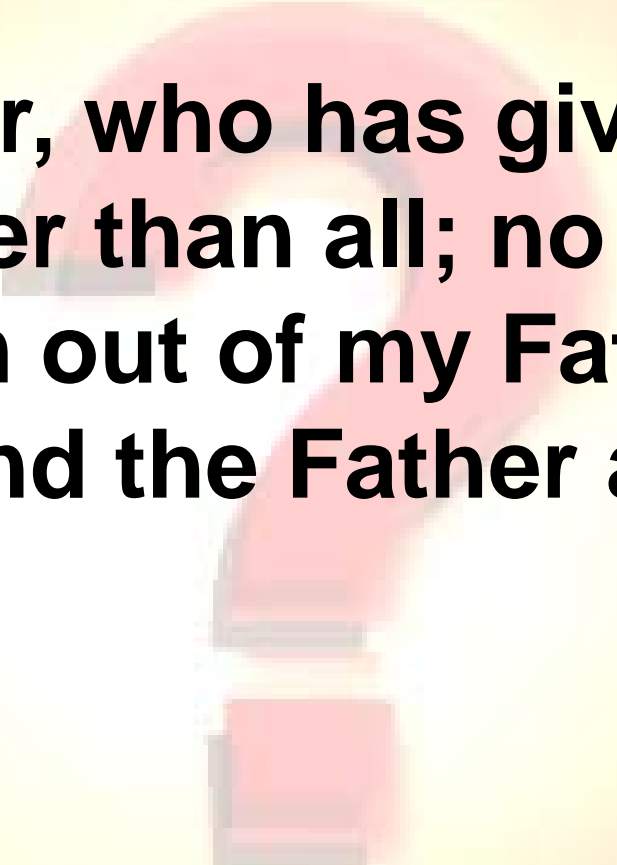
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27 My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand.



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29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."



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Jesus said in John 14:1 (NIV)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me.



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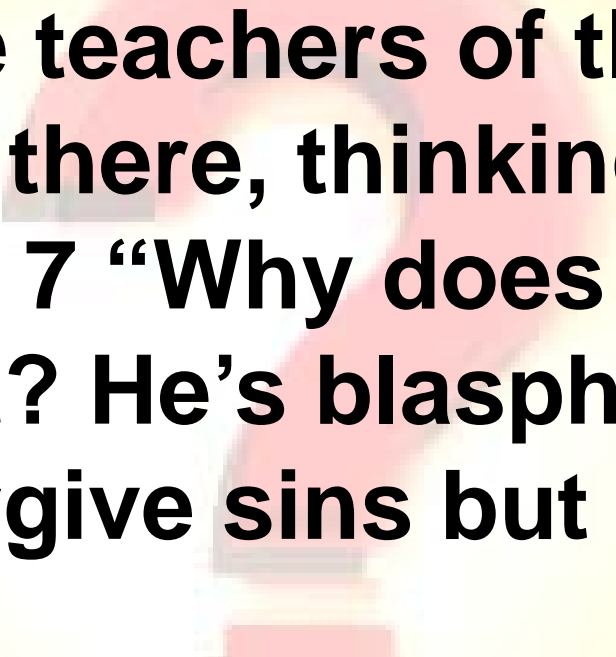
Mark 2:5-7 (NIV)

5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”



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6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”



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Matthew 16:13-1 (NIV)

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

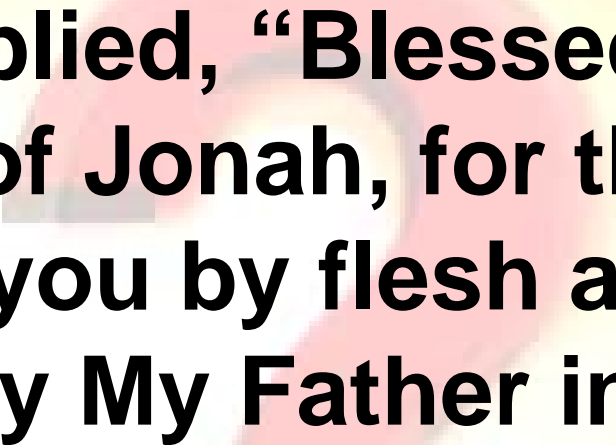
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15 “But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

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17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven.



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Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV)

I waited patiently for the Lord;

He turned to me and heard my cry.

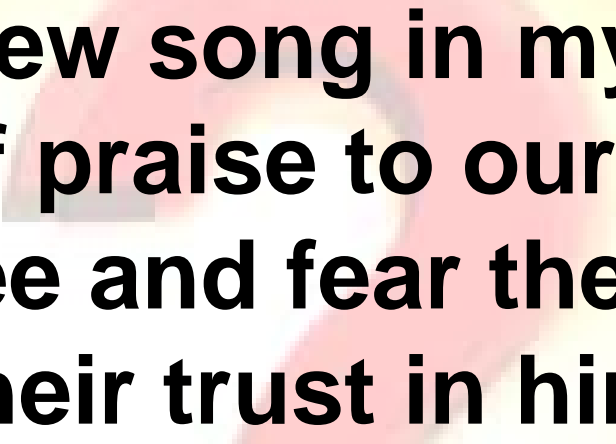
**2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;**

He set my feet on a rock

and gave me a firm place to stand.

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**3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
and put their trust in him.**



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Question 1

Have you put your trust in Him?



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Question 2

If the answer to question one is yes
Who are you telling about it?

