

Call to “repentance” (verb, *metanoēō*; noun, *metanoia*) in Luke’s Gospel and Acts

Gospel of Luke

3.3	[John] went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins...
3.8	[John said]: “Bear fruits worthy of repentance .”
5.32	“I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance .”
10.13	“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.
11.32	“The people of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the proclamation of Jonah, and see, something greater than Jonah is here!”
13.3, 5	“No, I tell you; but unless you repent , you will all perish as [some Galileans] did....but unless you repent , you will all perish just as they did.”
15.7, 10	“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentanceJust so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents .”
16.30	[The dead rich man] said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent .'
17.3	“Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance , you must forgive.”
24.47	“...and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

Acts

2.38	Peter said to them, " Repent , and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
3.19, 31	[Peter]: " Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out...God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.”
8.22	[Peter]: " Repent therefore of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.”
11.18	When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."
13.24	[Paul]: “before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.”
17.30	[Paul]: “While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent ...”
19.4	Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance , telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus."
20.21	as I [Paul] testified to both Jews and Greeks about repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus.
26.19-20	[Paul]: "After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance ."