



## **“Did You Touch First Base?”**

**We're in this game of life, we're playing today,  
Are you just wearing the suit or are you prepared to play?  
We can look like a team member and others fool,  
We can sit in the dugout and even know the rules.**

**You're up to bat, decision time is here,  
You've hit that ball but was it foul or fair?**

**The ump called it fair but you had failed to run,  
Are you serious about this game or just playing for fun?  
Or perhaps you've hit that ball and into the stands it went.**

**And as you circle those bases, you had no hint,  
That the ump would call you out and you ask, “What did I do?”  
And He said, “You missed first base by just an inch or two.”**

**So look at your life and be willing to ask,  
Did I touch first base, or am I just doing a task?  
First base means Jesus in your heart, not just in your head,  
Believing He died for you and was raised from the dead.  
That he Has forgiven your sin and prepared you to live,  
A life of service, caring about others and prepared to give,  
Your all for Jesus and going about telling others how,  
To find new life in Jesus so don't delay, the time is now.  
So play this game for all it's worth and give it your all,  
Then you won't hear, “Out” when Jesus makes His call.**

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