

# Jesus Grows Up

Luke 2



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Luke 2:52

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Who was Jesus? A bright star greeted him at his birth. Angels sang the good news. Kings bowed low. They gave him gold. An old man told the secret, "He is the Messiah."

His mother Mary kept all these things hidden in her heart. She knew who her son was.

Jesus grew up in the quiet town of Nazareth. Jesus helped his father Joseph, who was a carpenter. They cut wood and pounded nails.

We do not know much about Jesus when he was a child. But we do know he never sinned. He never lied to his sisters. He never hurt his brothers. He was kind to everyone.

Jesus always obeyed his mother and father. He loved the Scriptures, God's holy word.

Jesus grew up strong and sweet. He was filled with wisdom.

God loved Jesus, his son. Jesus loved God and all people. Jesus grew in favor with God and men.

## Questions

1. Jesus grew in wisdom. What helped him grow wise? How can you make wise choices?
2. Jesus grew tall and strong. How can you grow healthy and strong?
3. Jesus grew in favor with God. How can you please God as you grow?
4. Jesus grew in favor with all people. How can you get along better with others?

## Pray this Prayer

Dear Jesus,

I know that you want me to grow wise and tall and in favor with God and others. Please help me grow strong on the inside and outside. I mostly need help with this:

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Amen.

If you have a wall where your family marks your height, cut out this poem. Tape it near your marks.

Dear Lord,  
As I grow on the outside,  
help me also grow on the inside.  
Help me grow wise and tall  
and in favor with God and all.  
Amen