

**December 30, 2018**  
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**Study Questions**  
**Luke 2:41-52**

1. This verse (Luke 2:52) covers more of Jesus' life than any other verse of scripture! How many years does it reference?
2. There are four key ways Jesus grew during those years. Please name them.
3. If it was proper for Jesus to grow in these four ways in order to be fully prepared to take on the role set aside for him in life, then these are a good guideline for us also! Which is most interesting to you and which is most off-putting?
4. Wisdom—how does one grow wise in addition to academically?
5. What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge?
6. Stature—in addition to growing stronger and more able to handle one's body for the good, what do you suppose can be included in this kind of growth?
7. Favor with God—how does one do this, grow spiritually and religiously? What are the most important parts of this for you?
8. Favor with others—is there a different biblical way to grow (and goal to grow towards) when the others are a) strangers, b) friends and extended family, c) close family (parents, siblings, spouse, children, grandchildren)?
9. What difference, if any, do you think there is for adopted vs. natural children/grandchildren (speaking biblically)?