

Growing Like Jesus

A Bible Study for Children

The purpose of this Bible study is to teach children to follow the example of Jesus when he was a child. Children can use this for personal devotions in the morning, then parents can use it as a review guide for family devotions in the evening.

Day 1 – Obey Your Parents (Luke 2:51)

Day 2 – Learn to Make Wise Choices (Luke 2:52)

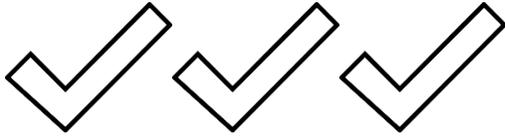
Day 3 – Thank God for Your Body (Luke 2:52)

Day 4 – Do What Pleases God (Luke 2:52)

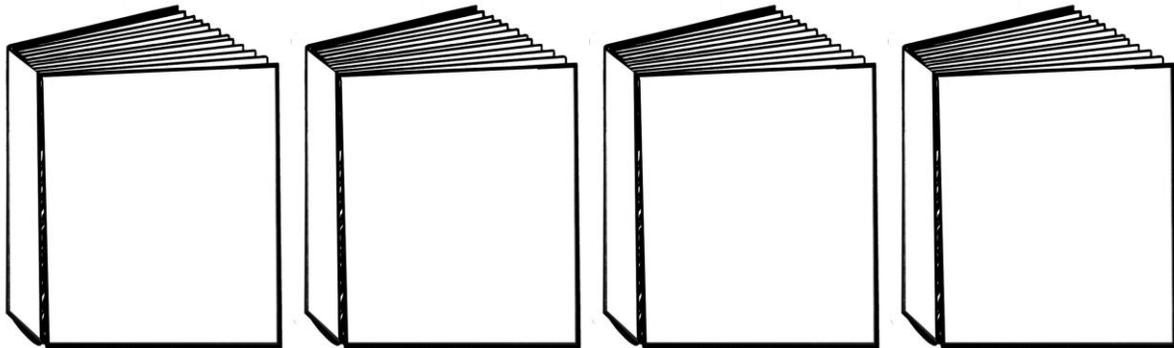
Day 5 – Be Respectful to Other People (Luke 2:52)

Day 2 – Learn to Make Wise Choices (Luke 2:52)

Read your memory passage out loud three times: **Luke 2:51-52.**



1. Your verses say that Jesus “increased” in some things. What does it mean to “increase”?
2. What is the first way that he increased?
3. The word *wisdom* means knowledge and skill. It means that you are learning a lot of important lessons. In each of the books below, draw a picture or write the name of something that you are learning, like math, science, reading or something else.

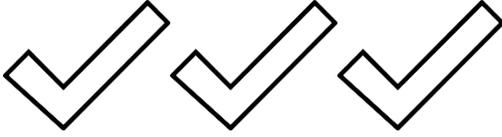


4. The word *wisdom* means more than just the things you are learning. It means that with all the things you are learning about, you are learning to make better and better choices all the time. Name one or two ways that you are learning to make better choices than you used to make.
5. Pray and ask God to help you to be a good student and to make good choices.

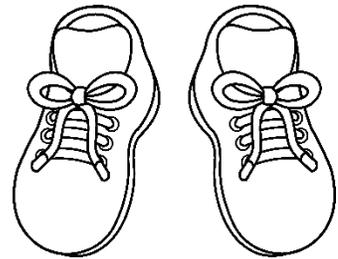
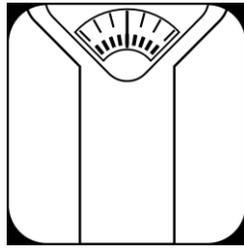
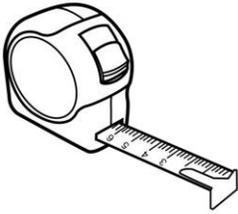
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Day 3 – Thank God for Your Body (Luke 2:52)

Read your memory passage out loud three times: **Luke 2:51-52.**



1. Jesus did not just increase in making good choices. He also increased in what?
2. The word *stature* is talking about how Jesus grew taller and taller every year. Are you growing taller and taller every year?
3. Ask your father to help you measure how tall you are and how much you weigh. Then ask them to show you what size shoes you wear. Write those numbers down.



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Weight_____

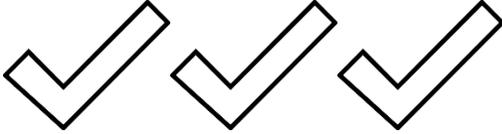
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4. As your body grows, learn to thank God for the body that he gives you and the health and strength that he provides for you each and every day. He made you just the way you are and you should thank him for that.

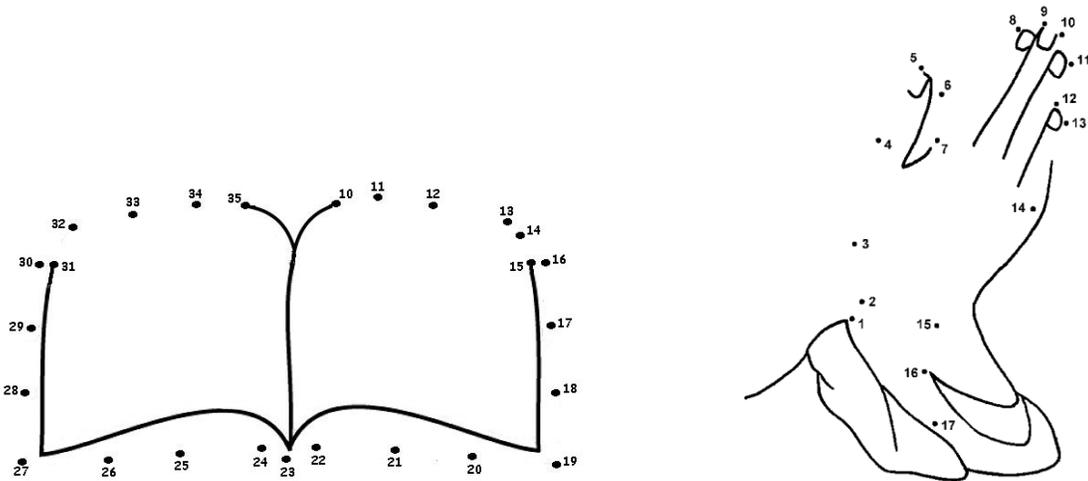
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Day 4 – Do What Pleases God (Luke 2:52)

Read your memory passage out loud two times: **Luke 2:51-52**. Then say it to someone who can check for mistakes.



1. Jesus increased “in favor with God.” What does that mean?
2. God was very happy with Jesus. Why do you think God was happy with Jesus more and more as Jesus grew older?
3. What are two things that you can do to build a relationship with God that is closer and closer every day?



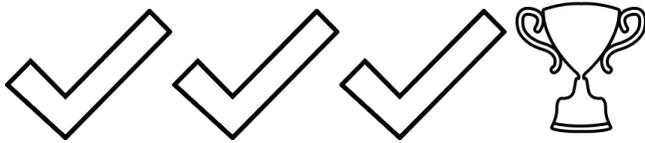
Reading the Bible is how God talks to you and prayer is how you talk to God. After you trust Jesus to be your Savior, this is how you build a relationship with God that is closer and closer.

5. Pray and ask God to help you read the Bible and pray from your heart more and more as you grow older and taller.

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Day 5 – Be Respectful to Other People (Luke 2:52)

Read your memory passage out loud three times: **Luke 2:51-52**. Then color the trophy when you can say it with no mistakes!



1. Jesus increased not only in pleasing God, but also in pleasing other people. What does this mean? It means that more and more people – especially adults – learned to appreciate Jesus.

Pleasing other people does not mean to do whatever anyone says. It means that the people who know you say, “Now that is a respectful, good girl or boy.” They say this because you are making wise choices and obeying your mother and father. They also say this because you use good manners.

2. What are some good things you can say that will help you to be polite and respectful? In each of the word balloons below, write something different that is respectful and thankful that you can say to other people.



4. Pray to ask God to help be a respectful, obedient boy or girl that other people respect. Ask him to help you use good manners when you talk with people today.

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