# 6. Jesus Grows Up

Luke 2



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Luke 2:52

# Part 1 **Jesus Grow Ups** Words in Syllable Types

Closed	Open	Silent e	Vowel Teams
short vowel	long vowel	long vowel	long vowel
stop	go	cave	eat
man Naz-	f <b>a</b> vor	gave	-w <b>ay</b> s
kept -seph	we she Je sus	a m <b>a</b> z <b>e</b>	n <b>ai</b> ls
-den -reth -pencret	se cret	th <b>e</b> s <b>e</b>	greet sweet
hid- with	qui et Mes si ah		lie
Scrip- fill	Jo seph		br <b>igh</b> t
not God	ho ly o bey		know low
-sus much	ev er <b>y</b> Mar <b>y</b>		news
	ho ly		kn <b>ew</b> gr <b>ew</b>
<b>Vowel Teams</b>	R-controlled	Consonant	other
other sounds oil	<u>or</u> ange	I-e purple	
all	st <mark>ar</mark> c <mark>ar</mark> pen ter	peo ple	-nk, -ng bank, thing
a bout pound	her every	Other sounds -ind,-old, -etc	s <b>ang</b> str <b>ong</b>
bow town	car pen ter	cold	k <b>ing</b> s th <b>ing</b> s
good wood	birth hurt	old gold told	schwa ba nan a
WOOG	Scrip tures	ch <b>ild</b>	<b>a</b> bout
	word		Mes si <mark>ah</mark>
	fa v <mark>or</mark>	kind	Naz <mark>a</mark> reth

## Part 2 New Words, Rule Breakers

## Soft g

gentle, giant, gym

angels

#### **Silent Letters**

knew know

### **Possessives**

God's holy word

#### **New Words**

wisdom Scriptures

Nazareth

### **Rule Breakers**

the son brothers

of who father

his they everyone

was obeyed loved

do always people

to mother

Part 3 **Dividing Words into Syllables** 

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. ra <b>b b</b> it words		2. ti <b>g</b> er words	
Mes si ah	Messiah	Je sus	Jesus
hid den	hidden	Jo seph	Joseph
car pen ter	carpenter	ho ly	holy
sis ter	sister	fa vor	favor
Scrip tures	Scriptures		
wis dom	wisdom		

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
3. ca <b>m</b> el words		5. l <b>i o</b> n words	
nev er	never	qui et	quiet
Naz a reth	Nazareth	Mes si ah	Messiah
4. tur <b>tle</b> words	9.88 8.88	Broken into Syllables	Full Words
peo ple	people	6. ant eater compound words	
		every one	everyone

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
7. <u>fox</u> es suffixes		8. other syllable divisions	
greet ed	greeted	a way	away
pound ed	pounded	a bout	about
<u>help</u> ed	helped	se cret	secret
<u>obey</u> ed	obeyed		
<u>sin</u> ned	sinned		
<u>lie</u> d	lied		
filled	filled		
<u>bow</u> ed	bowed		
<u>love</u> d	loved		

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# Part 4 **Jesus Grows Up** EasyReadEnglish

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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?

# 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:

### 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

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Phrased for Fluency

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# Part 5 **Jesus Grows Up** Vocabulary

1. require (re - QUIRE): must do	4. wisdom (WIS - dom): knowing right from wrong
2. obedient (o -BE - di - ent): to do what you are told	5. treasure (TREAS – ure): to keep and love
3. stature (STAT - ure): how tall a person is	6. favor (FA - vor): on the side of (from favorite)

**Jesus Grows Up** Luke 2:39-40; 51-52 World English Bible (WEB)

When Joseph and Mary had done everything <u>required</u> by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth.

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.

But his mother <u>treasured</u> all these things in her heart.

And Jesus grew in <u>wisdom</u> and <u>stature</u>, and in <u>favor</u> with God and man.