

Welcome

Hnightsville church of Christ

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Who is your
favorite person in
all of the Bible?

THE BIBLE BRACKET
FAVORITE FIGURES OF FAITH

Jesus?





1

My Hero, the 12 Year Old

Luke 2:41-52

What are some things
every kid does?

Jesus was a
kid once too!

Great indeed, we confess, is the **mystery of godliness**: He was **manifested in the flesh**, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16
English Standard Version



The Truth and Mystery of Incarnation

God became flesh. Jesus became a
human like us (Heb. 4:14–16)

Growing Up To Be Like JESUS



... Luke 2:39-52 ...

Growing Up To Be Like JESUS

“And Jesus increased in
wisdom and in stature and
in favor with God and man.”

— Luke 2:52 —

Intellectually • Physically • Spiritually • Socially



What are some
things about Jesus'
life that have
amazed you?

4 Amazing Things About Jesus as a Boy

1. Amazing Submission
2. Amazing Understanding
& Hunger for God's Law
3. Amazing Fellowship
4. Amazing Purpose
& Commitment

Growing Up to Be Like Jesus | Luke 2:39-52



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Insights for Parents

It's Always Been Tough to Raise a Pre-Teen!

How would you have
felt if you were Mary
or Joseph that day?

What can we learn from
their example as parents?

4 Hard Things PARENTS Must Do

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2. Take Responsibility for Your Own Actions
3. Inspire Your Child to Love God's Word
4. Let God Increase

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Insights for Kids

It's Always Been Tough to Be a Kid!

GROWN UPS:

What was hard
about being a kid?

YOUNG PEOPLE:

What is hard about
being a kid?



4 Hard Things KIDS Must Do

1. Grow Up
2. Listen & Learn
3. Obey Your Parents
4. Recognize Your True Father

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1 Be Consistent in Devotion to God

“And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth...Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.” (Lk 2:39,41; cf. 2:21–24, 27, 39)



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GRACE & FAVOR



Jesus the STUDENT



GROWING in WISDOM



Painting to the true FATHER

