

So He went back home with them to Nazareth and the Bible says that He grew taller and wiser every day, that He obeyed Mary and Joseph in everything, and was pleasing to God and to everyone who knew Him.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What trade did Jesus learn? Ans.—He was a carpenter. 2. What else did he study? Ans.—His Father's Word. 3. Who was His Father? Ans.—God. 4. Where did Mary and Joseph take Him when He was twelve years old? Ans.—To the Passover. 5. What was the Passover? Ans.—A great feast to which everybody went. 6. Where was it held? Ans.—At Jerusalem. 7. What great building was there? Ans.—The Temple. 8. How long did the Passover last? Ans.—Several days. 9. What did Mary and Joseph find when they had started for home? Ans.—That Jesus was not with them. 10. What did they do when they couldn't find Him? Ans.—They went back to Jerusalem to look for Him. 11. How long did they look for Him? Ans.—Three days. 12. Where did they find Him? Ans.—In the temple listening to the wise men. 13. What did Jesus say? Ans.—I must be about My Father's business. 14. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

The Way that Jesus Grew

We marked one New Year morning
Their height upon the wall—
First Grace, then little Alice,
Next Hugh, who stood so tall.
“We've all grown,” Hugh said proudly,
His brown eyes bright and clear,

“If we keep on I wonder
How tall we'll be next year!”
Said little Alice gently—
Her eyes were soft and blue—
“I hope that we'll be growing
The way that Jesus grew.”



I HAVE LEARNED TO-DAY THAT I Should Love God's Work



Primary Catechism—67. Can a little child be a Christian?

Yes. Jesus said “Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.”

Shorter Catechism—2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

A. The word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Lesson Hymn

O, Thou, whose infant feet were found
Within Thy Father's shrine,
Whose years, with changeless virtue crowned,
Were all alike divine—

Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,
We seek Thy grace alone—
In childhood, manhood, age and death,
To keep us still Thine own!

Amen

—Hymn 521, Book of Praise.