

A. Twice,—once in His infancy, and then at the age of twelve.

Q. Why so?

A. To teach us that as we advance in age we should advance in wisdom and holiness.

Q. Why is it said with God and men?

A. To show that our advancement must be real in the sight of God, and such as may edify men.

Q. What must children do to advance in wisdom and holiness as they advance in age?

A. They must, by prayer and the holy sacraments, seek to obtain God's grace, and then duly correspond with it by carefully avoiding evil and doing good.

Q. What is the evil they must avoid?

A. Sin, which is the greatest of all evils, or rather the only true evil.

Q. What sins should they especially avoid?

A. Pride, disobedience, impurity, anger, lying, sloth, and idleness.

Q. What is the good they must do?

A. They must fear and love God, reverence their Parents and Supervisors, strive to save their souls and diligently practise the virtues of Jesus Christ.