

CHAPTER V.

Q. What ought children to do after they have made their first communion?

A. They ought in a special manner to imitate the virtues of Jesus Christ in His childhood.

Q. What virtues in particular?

A. Meekness, humility, obedience, love of poverty and of work.

Q. What does the Scripture say of Jesus Christ when He was twelve years of age?

"A. "That He went up to Jerusalem to the Feast;"—"that He sat amidst the Doctors hearing them and asking them questions;"—who were astonished at His wisdom and His answers—"that He was subject to His Parents, at Nazareth;" and that "He advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace, with God and men." *Luke 2.*

Q. What does this conduct of the child Jesus teach children?

A. To attend church or chapel, to improve in religious knowledge to the satisfaction of their Pastors and Teachers, to be subject to their Parents, and to be always advancing in wisdom and holiness.

Q. How often does the Scripture say that Jesus advanced in wisdom and grace?