

Series: The Son of Man

Title: The Childhood of Jesus

Text: (Luke 2:21-52)

I. The Parents of Jesus: (Vs 21-24)

A. Faithful to God's Word: (Vs 21-24)

(Vs 39) *"All Things"* -Joseph & Mary were faithful & Devout

(Vs 40) **Physical Development:** *"the Child Grew"*

Physically: He was 100% God & Human Being

(Vs 52) *"increased in Stature"*

(Is 53:1-2)

Spiritual Development: *"waxed strong in spirit"*

W/o the Stain of Original Sin! (2 Cor 5:21)

Did not Sin: (1 Pet 2:22)

(Ch 1:80) John the Baptist

(Eph 6:10) *"Strong in the Lord"*

(2 Tim 2:1) *"Strong in Grace"*

Character Development: *"Filled with Wisdom"* (Vs 47, 52)

(Is 11:1-5)(Is 7:14-15) A Humble life.

(Jn 1:14) (Acts 4:33) The Apostles had Great Grace.

B. Faithful to God's Worship: (Vs 41-42)

(Vs 41) *"Every year"* -Faithful, Dedicated. - 70 miles

(Ps 122:1-2) (Lev 23:4-8) (Deut 16:1-6, 16)

(Vs 43-45) *"when they had fulfilled the days"*

II. The Evidence of Character Training; (Vs 46-52)

Jesus continued to mature physically

Jesus continued to exhibit Godly character. (Prov 3:3-4)

Samuel (1 Sam 2:26) David: (1 Sam 18:14-15)

Christians: (1 Thes 2:10)(2 Thes 3:7-10)(Titus 2:7; 3:8)

III. The Fruit of Character Training: (Prov 22:6)

1. Jesus chose to Occupy His Time with Godly Pursuits.

2. Jesus chose to Occupy His Time with Godly People.

We see this in his Adult Life Also:

Jesus was Faithful to Worship: (Ex 23:17)

Jesus Continued this practice as an adult. (Jn 2:13; 6:4)

Train your children by YOUR Faithfulness.

Jesus Was Faithful to Give Thanks before each meal

(Lk 9:13-14) (Lk 22:17-20) (Acts 24:30-31)

You cannot Teach what you do not do!

Jesus had a Faithful Prayer Life: (Mk 1:35)(Lk 6:12)

(Ps 5:3)

Jesus was Faithful to Read the Scriptures: (Lk 4:16)

In the Children of Israel

(Judges 2:8-13) How did this happen?

(Joshua 24:15) Declared his house would serve the Lord.

(Judges 2:10)

Children want to be Trained: (Prov 22:6)

The other half is our Church Life; *"ekklesia"*,

The center your Social life in the church (Heb 10:24-25)

All in One Accord: (Acts 1:14)