

## **Get Better!**

**Luke 2:52**

*All scriptures are NIV*

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**Three examples to learn from young Jesus about growing and getting better:**

**1. Start young, but you're never too old.**

*When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. Luke 2:42*

*After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Luke 2:43*

**2. No matter how far we find ourselves from God, there is always a way back.**

*Thinking He was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for Him among their relatives and friends. Luke 2:44*

*When they did not find Him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for Him. Luke 2:45*

**3. Folks & issues will come and go; I must stay where The Lord is.**

*After three days they found Him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2:46*

*"Why were you searching for Me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in My Father's house?" Luke 2:49*

**How can I apply this to my life?**

*Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Proverbs 2:3-4*

**Why should I apply this to my life?**

Because God will choose some things for you, you will have to choose the content of your character.

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