

# Lesson Guide 1 – The Life of Jesus (Growing Up in the Lord)

## Luke 2:52

**Pre-class Activity** – Class Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **Time**, Who Am I: **James**)

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### Introductions:

Your Name  
Fun Fact about yourself such as a favorite pet, hobby, sport, or talent

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### Prayer Requests

Praise – Something you are happy about  
Thanksgiving  
Concern  
Grow up to be like Jesus

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### Rules for Class

1. When a teacher is talking, students do not talk
2. Raise your hand
3. When a student is called on to talk, teacher and other students do not talk
4. Be kind to everyone

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### Questions

Who are some people that you have studied or heard about in the Bible?  
Where were these stories found (Old or New Testament)?  
What kind of lessons did these stories teach you?

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### This Year's Theme

*Luke 2:52 "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men."*  
This year we will be learning all about Jesus (Who is Jesus?) Answer different now than end 4<sup>th</sup>

We will see how He grew up in the Lord and how you are growing up in the Lord.

Physically  
Intellectually  
Emotionally  
Socially  
Most Importantly – Spiritually

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### Application/Object Lesson

Talk about necessity for aiming in order to come even close to the target. Ask about dangers and futility of not aiming or not being able to see where shooting (Choose student(s) - blindfold and spin them, have them attempt to toss a sock or ball in a bucket or basket)

In life, we must set goals and keep them firmly in sight in order to reach them. Our goal is to be like Jesus, to spend eternity in Heaven with Him.

List goals for character on board (ie. Fruit of Spirit, Loving, Joyful, Peaceful, Patient, Kind, Good, Self-Controlled)

*Circled numbers correspond to Presentation Slides*