

Am I growing with Jesus too?



As a **baby**, I needed dad and mom for everything - to feed me, to change me, to carry me from place to place.

When I ask Jesus to forgive me of my sins and live in my heart, I begin to grow in Him and am like a **baby** Christian. I need to be fed God's Word. My thoughts and attitudes change as I grow up.

My main concern is ME!
☺ I need food and lots of attention.

I can smile and let others know I am happy

As a "baby" in Christ, I can tell others about Jesus



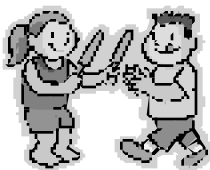
As a **toddler**, I am learning many things like sharing. I like to do some things on my own.

As a "toddler" in Christ, I am learning more about Jesus and telling others what I know. When I fall, I know Jesus still loves and forgives me (I John 1:9.)

I just started walking. Sometimes I fall down but it's fun to learn and grow

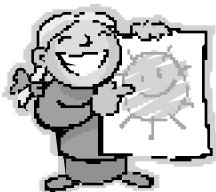
I know that when I am walking with Jesus He is always there
Hebrews 13:5

My main concern is still ME! ☺ I want what I want and may not care too much about others feelings. I sometimes don't share even though I can.



As a **child** my learning is multiplying. I can do more and more on my own and am learning how to work together with others.

As a "child" in Christ, I am learning to grow through personal Bible reading and prayer. I am also learning how I can help others.



A main concern is making friends. I like to show others what I have learned and can do. I love to receive praise.

I love to teach those who are younger than me the things I am learning

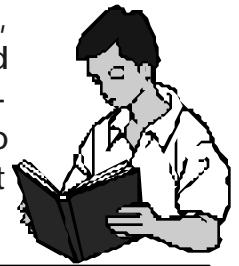
I can share my faith and teach others what it means to be a child of God





As a **young person**, I am learning about working as part of a team for a common goal or purpose.

As a **“young man”** in Christ, I want to learn more and study God’s Word (11 Timothy 2:15.) I want to help others to learn more about God’s Word too.



My main concern is helping others work together.

I can show others how to do the things I know how to do well

As a **“young man”** in Christ, I can show others how to serve



Now that I am a **parent**, I want to take care of my child. I want to train and protect them as they grow.

As a **“spiritual parent”**, I feel responsibility to help my **“spiritual child”** grow from a baby to a godly leader. I want to train my children to follow the Lord (Proverbs 22: 6.)

My main concern is caring for and protecting my newborn baby.

I change diapers, feed and nurture my baby as he is not able to care for himself yet

As a **“spiritual parent”**, I want to protect this baby in Christ and nurture their love for Christ



As a **parent of a growing child** I want to encourage their interests and abilities as well as show them how to do different things they need to learn as they grow.

As a **“spiritual parent with a child”**, I want my growing child to become more like Jesus. I will show them how to grow in Christ by studying the Bible together, praying and spending time with other Christians. I encourage them to share what they have learned about Jesus.

My Main Concern is to help my child to continue to grow and become like me.

I show my growing child how to live and work with other people. I want them to act like a young adult

As a **“spiritual parent with a child”**, I want to see my child grow to be like their Savior Jesus Christ