#### We exist to Honor God and Make Disciples



#### **FICON/E** SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



## Part 1 : ChildHood Part 2 : SingleHood Part 3 : FatherHood Part 4 : ParentHood









## And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

#### Luke2:52 ESV



#### JOHN NEWTON 1725-1807

## AMAZING GRACE







### **"WHAT WOULD** YOU LIKE TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP ?"



## JESUS GROW UPASCHID?"

#### Matthew 1 & 2





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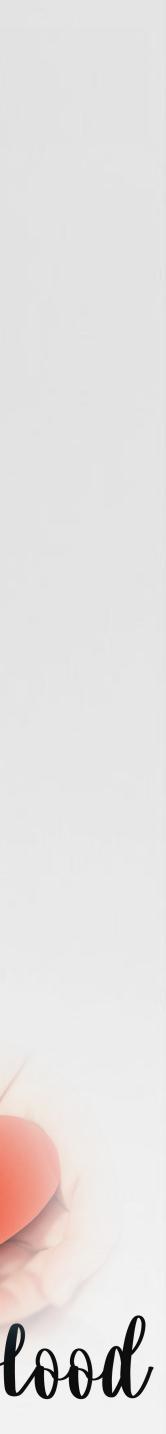
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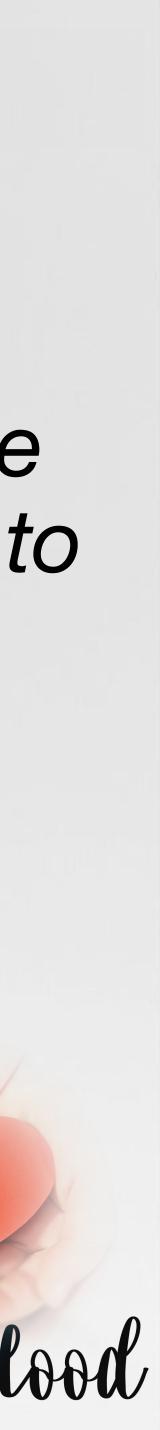
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#### Matthew 2:23 ESV

And he went and **lived** in a city called **Nazareth**, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a **Nazarene**.

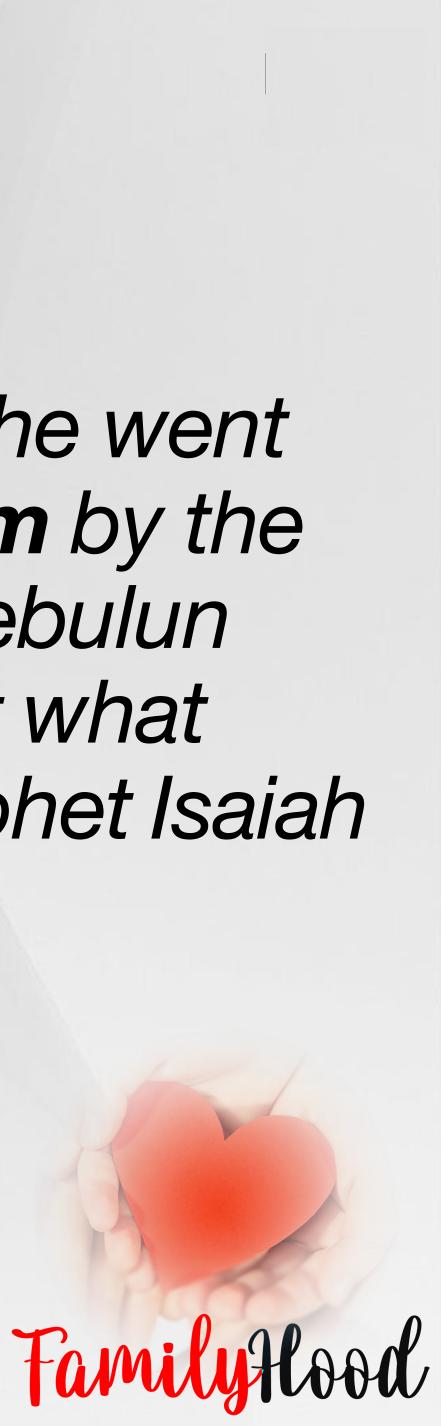




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#### Matthew 4:13-14 ESV

And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, **14** so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:



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#### JESUS... 3. Jesus grew! He did not remain as a baby ; 4. Jesus had a normal childhood

Mark 6:3-4 ESV Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household."

Familyflood



# The Story of Joseph and Mary

#### Luke 2:41-52 ESV



Luke2:41 ESV "Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. "And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it,





#### Luke2:41 ESV "but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him.





# The Story of Joseph and Mary

**Joseph and Mary ?** V43 : LEFT Jesus behind without realizing ? V44 : Supposedly LOST Jesus ? V44 : LOOKing for Jesus in all places ?



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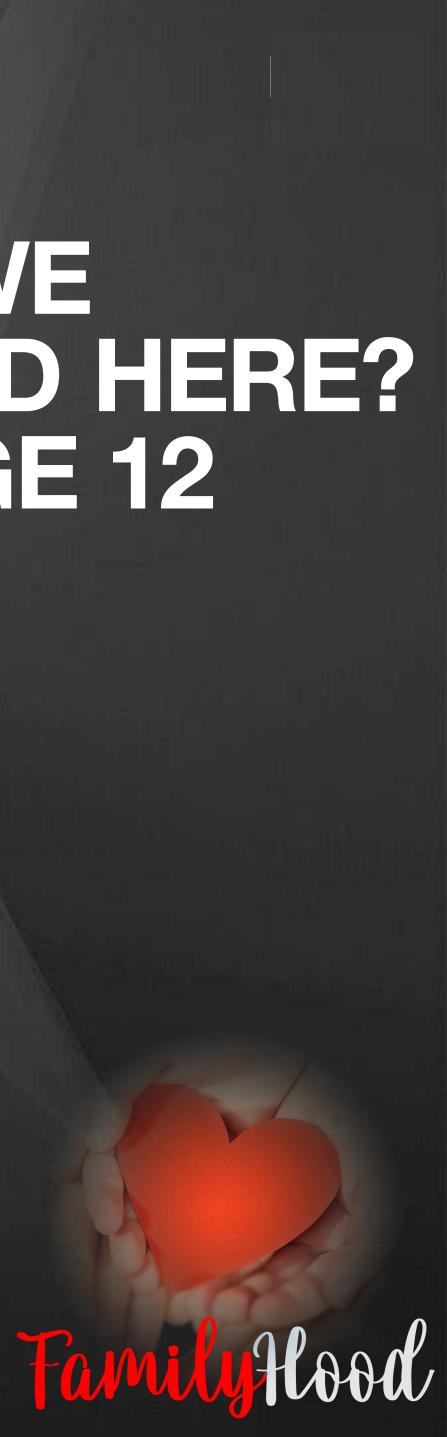
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#### 1.JESUS IS TRANSITIONING TO ADULTHOOD

#### 2. JESUS' PARENTS TRUSTED JESUS

#### WHAT CAN WE UNDERSTAND HERE? JESUS AT AGE 12

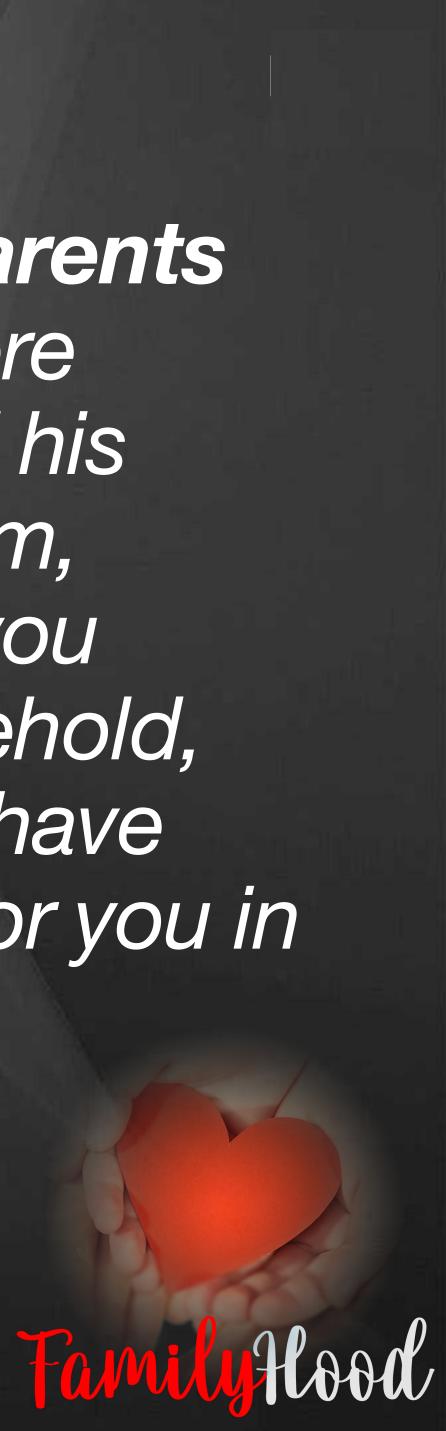


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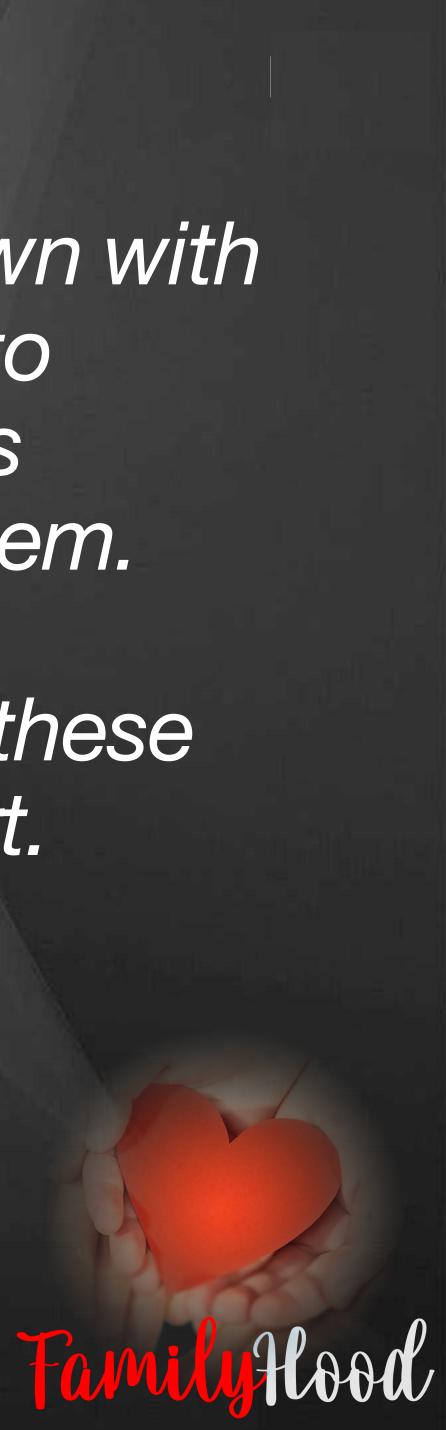
#### 4. JESUS STAYED OBEDIENT

Luke2:48 ESV And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress."



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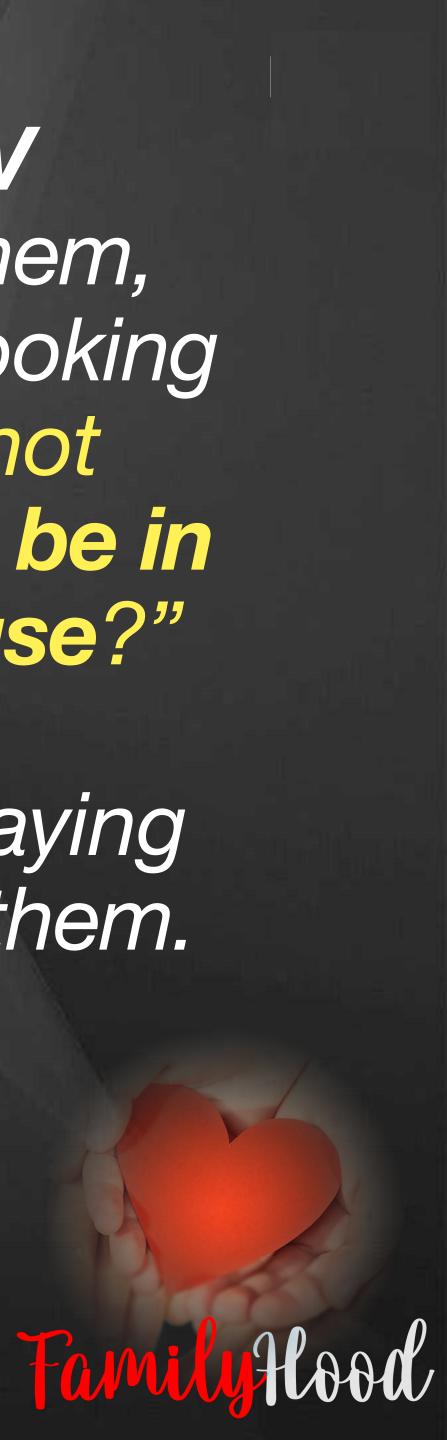
Luke2:51 ESV And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.



#### 4. JESUS STAYED OBEDIENT

#### 5. JESUS KNEW WHERE HE BELONGED

Luke2:49-51 ESV And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them.



#### HERE HERE AND SECOULD YOU GROW LIKE



### YOU CAN GROW IN 4 WAYS LIKE JESUS

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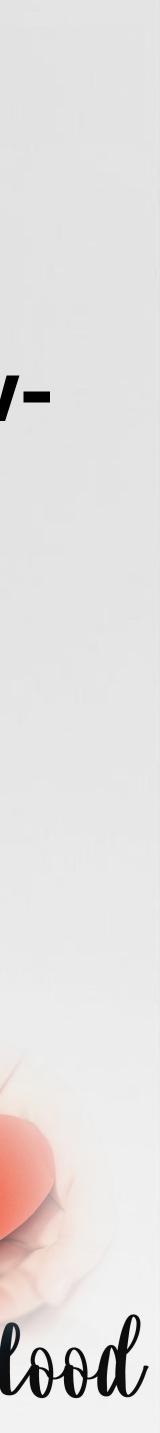
#### FAVOR Spiritually



• If children live with criticism, they learn to criticise others. If children live with hostility, they learn to fight. If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive. If children live with too much pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

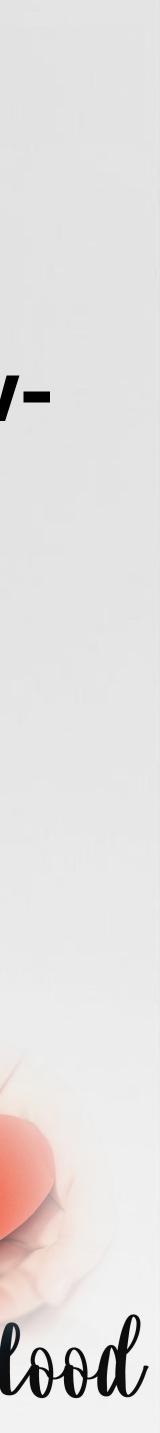
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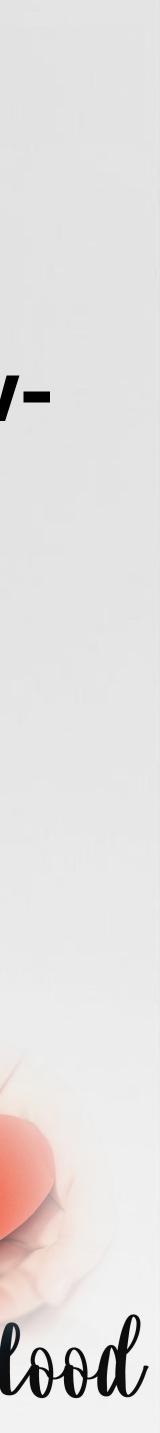
• If children live with ridicule, they learn to be too shy. If children live with jealousy, they learn to be envious. If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty. If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

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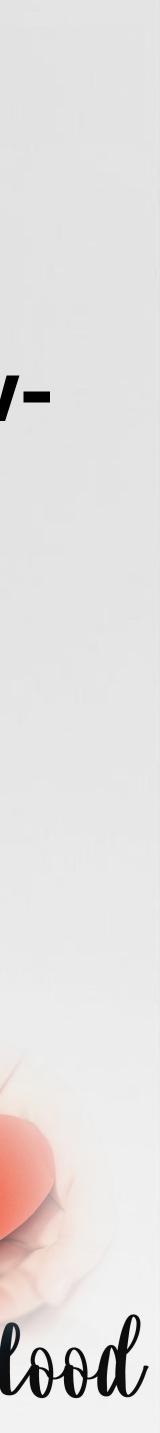
• If children live with tolerance, they learn patience. If children live with praise, they learn appreciation and how to praise other people's achievements. If children live with acceptance, they learn to love and accept others.

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 If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves. If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to achieve goals and recognise the accomplishments of others. If children live with sharing, they learn generosity. If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

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• If children live with fairness, they learn justice. If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn to respect others. If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and trust in those around them. If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

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