

## **Family: No Matter What**

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*Part 2: Parenting*

*Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. (Luke 2:52, New Living Translation)*

**HOW CAN WE HELP OUR CHILDREN TO GROW LIKE JESUS?**

### **1. Wisdom: encourage your kids see life from God's perspective.**

*Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.*

*(Ephesians 4:29, NLT)*

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

*(Romans 3:23, NLT)*

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*(Romans 6:23, NLT)*

*He has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'*

*(Hebrews 13:5, English Standard Version)*

**1) The Bible App** [bible.com/app](http://bible.com/app)

**Kids Version:** [bibleappforkids.com](http://bibleappforkids.com)

**2) GotQuestions.org**

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[bcfchurch.com/rightnow](http://bcfchurch.com/rightnow)

### **2. Stature: equip your children to grow up healthy.**

*I hope... that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit.*

*(3 John 2, NLT)*

### **3. Favor: model healthy relationships with God and people.**

*We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

*(Ephesians 2:10, NLT)*

*'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'*

*(Jeremiah 29:11, NLT)*

*To all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.*

*(John 1:12, NLT)*