

SERMON SERIES
HE WAS MADE LIKE HIS BROTHERS
“JESUS GREW”

Luke 2:39-52
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“We cannot afford to lose either the God in the man or the man in the God; our hearts cry out for the complete God-man whom the Scriptures offer us.”

-B.B. Warfield

I. Jesus grew in obedience (vv. 39-42, 51).

“they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord”

“Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover”

“when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom”

“was submissive to them.”

Leviticus 12:1-8

Deuteronomy 16:1-8

Ephesians 4:22-24

Colossians 3:9-10

“The Image of God would come to show us what it means to be in the image of God, and to remold us into what we were created to be.”

-Michael Reeves

II. Jesus grew in self-awareness (vv. 43-49).

“the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it”

“they went a day’s journey”

"after three days they found him in the temple".

"all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers"

"Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?"

"He had a human mind, subject to the same laws of perception, memory, logic and development as our own."

-Donald MacLeod

"What Christ has not assumed he has not healed."

-Gregory Nazianzus

III. **Jesus grew in maturity (vv. 40, 52).**

"the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom."

"Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature"

"the favor/grace of God was upon him" ⇔ "grew ... in favor/grace with God and man"

Matthew 17:5-6

Luke 3:21-22

Hebrews 2:10