

Am I growing with Jesus too?



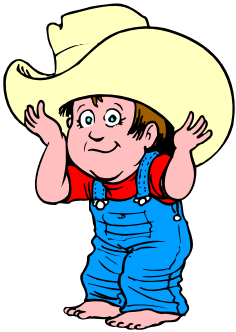
As a **baby**, I needed dad and mom for everything - to feed me, to change me, to carry me from place to place.

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. (1 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. Sometimes I 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.

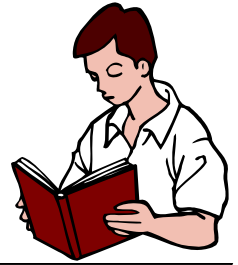
I love to teach those who are younger than me the things I am learning.

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. (2 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.