

A Man And His Children

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“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” Luke 2:52 NIV

SUMMARY:

Today's culture is filled with opportunities and activities for children and teens. Many families are constantly on the go—trying to do it all—only to discover that doing it all is impossible and unnecessary. Luke 2:52 describes the four main areas upon which parents should focus.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Of the four areas discussed, which one is usually the most difficult one to help children/teens with - and why?

Discussion:

- How, or did your parents lead you to grow in these areas?
- If your children are grown, what would you do differently if you had it to do over again?
- What are you doing, or what have you done to help your child/children develop their own relationship with God?

APPLICATION:

If you have children at home – talk with their mother about developing a written plan for each of your children in each of the 4 main areas.

If your children are grown – pray regularly for your children as parents, and for your grandchildren.

If you do not have children – consider helping other families through coaching or helping in a kids ministry at church.

ON YOUR OWN...

* Psalm 127

* Eph. 6:1-4