## Lesson 3

# THE ESCAPE TO EGYPT AND JESUS' CHILDHOOD

#### **Worksheets**

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Escape to Egypt and Jesus' Childhood
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- Life Application Worksheet #2A and #2B: The Secrets to Growing like
   Jesus Did!
- Homework

#### The Escape to Egypt and Jesus' Childhood

The Escape to Egypt

What did the angel say to Joseph in the dream?

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"Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to \_\_\_\_\_, and stay there until I bring you word; for \_\_\_\_\_ will seek the young Child to \_\_\_\_\_ Him."



#### Matthew 2:23

Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned to Nazareth, as foretold by the prophets when they said that "He shall be called a

\_\_\_\_\_.*"* 

### Jesus Stays in the Temple After the Passover Feast

What did Jesus say to His mother when she told Him that they had been looking for Him?



"He said to them, 'Why did you seek \_\_\_\_\_? Did you not know that I must be about My \_\_\_\_\_business?'"



In what ways did Jesus grow?

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#### How Can I Grow as Jesus Grew?

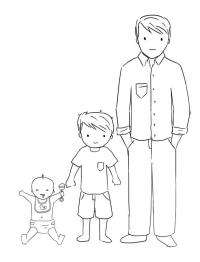
"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." (Luke 2:52)

Although there are only a few passages that give us a glimpse into Jesus' childhood, they actually tell us a lot if we study them carefully. Jesus grew in many ways!

Are we also growing in wisdom, stature, favor with God and favor with men? Look at the questions and rate your own growth by checking off the boxes to the right that best matches your answer.

Jesus grew in <b>wisdom</b>					
(Understanding God's word and God's will)	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
1. Do I feel like I am growing in wisdom?					
2. Do I read the Bible daily?					
3. Do I pray daily?					
Jesus grew in <b>stature</b>					
(Growing physically and staying healthy)	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
1. Do I eat healthy food?					
2. Do I exercise regularly?					
3. Do I get enough sleep?					
Jesus grew in <b>favor with God</b>					
Jesus grew in <b>favor with God</b> (Loving God and serving Him)	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
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(Loving God and serving Him)	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
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#### The Secrets to Growing like Jesus Did!

Secret #1: Read the word of God daily

"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." (Deut 11:18-20)

#### Answer the following questions.

- 1. Where do you put your Bible when you're not using it?
- 2. Where do you think God would like you to put it?



3. What are the advantages of storing God's word in our hearts?

Secret #2: Ask God for wisdom through prayer

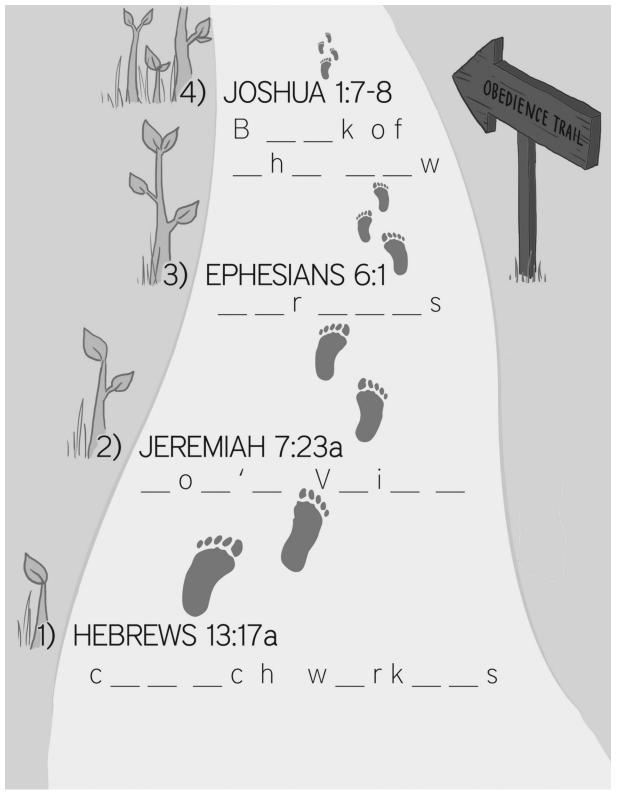
Read James 1:5. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him." Name one or two things that you need God's help with in the box below. Then, write a short prayer to God asking Him to grant you the wisdom.

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Μ	y prayer:		
D	ear God,		

Secret #3: Be obedient

**Instructions:** Starting at the bottom, follow the obedience trail below. Read each passage as you come to it. Fill in the blanks that tell you whom or what you are to obey. Several letters have been given to help you.



# E2 Year 1 Book 1 Lesson 3—The Escape to Egypt and Jesus' Childhood

# **Homework Assignment**

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