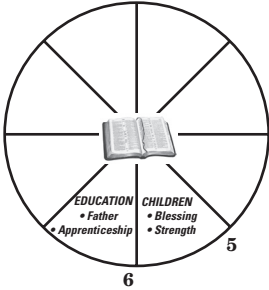


## **HOW JESUS MATURED IN HIS YOUTH—Luke 2:40–52**

- **Physical growth** – “. . . The child grew . . .”
- **Personal vigor** – He “. . . waxed strong . . .”
- **Spiritual perception** – He was “. . . filled with wisdom . . .”
- **Inward motivation** – “. . . The grace of God was upon him . . .”
- **Hunger for God** – He was “. . . in the temple . . .”
- **Related to adults** – He was “. . . sitting in the midst of the doctors . . .”
- **Attentiveness** – He was “. . . hearing them . . .”
- **Perceptive inquiry** – He was “. . . asking them questions”
- **Recognition** – “. . . All that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers”
- **Fulfillment of Scripture** – “I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation” (Psalm 119:99)
- **Life purpose** – “. . . I must be about my Father’s business . . .”
- **Submission** – He “. . . was subject unto them [his parents]”
- **Discernment** – He “. . . increased . . . in wisdom . . .”
- **Maturity** – He “. . . increased . . . in stature . . .”
- **Approval** – He was “. . . in favor with God . . .”
- **Acceptance** – He was “. . . in favor with . . . man”

# PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLINE



## 1. BEGIN TRAINING BEFORE BIRTH

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## 2. ESTABLISH A WISE DAILY SCHEDULE

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## 3. STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION WITH THE SPIRIT OF YOUR CHILD

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## 4. DEFINE RESPONSIBILITIES IN DISCIPLINE

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**Commands  
of father**

**Laws of mother  
Proverbs 6:20–23**

**Reproofs of  
life**



**Correction**



**Instruction**

*If the children rebel  
against the initial  
command, the father  
gives the correction.*

*If the children disobey the  
rules that grow out of the  
commands, the mother  
should give the correction,  
supported by the father.*

## **5. APPLY THREE ASPECTS OF CORRECTION**

### **1. Give proper instruction**

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**2. Warning**

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**3. Follow Scriptural steps of correction**

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**A. Pornography =**

**B. Alcohol =**

**C. Divorce =**

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