

Luke 2:21-40



The Story

Jesus was a baby.

Jesus learned to crawl.

Jesus learned to walk.

Jesus learned to talk.

Jesus grew into a big boy.

He learned to do many things.

You are growing, too.

You are learning to do many things just as Jesus did.

God made you special and beautiful.

God is helping you grow.

*What are some things you can do? Can you hop?
Can you stretch up high? Can you touch your toes?
Can you . . . ?*

Action Poem

Big or Little

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle. (*Wiggle your body.*)

Am I big? (*Stand on tiptoe. Raise your arms high.*)

Or am I little? (*Crouch down.*)

Are you bigger or littler than a tiny ant? **Bigger!**
(*Stand on tiptoe. Raise your arms high.*)

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.

Am I big, or am I little?

Are you bigger or littler than a mighty oak tree?

Littler! (*Crouch down.*)

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.

Am I big, or am I little?

Are you bigger or littler than a newborn baby?

Bigger! (*Stand on tiptoe. Raise your arms high.*)

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.

Am I big, or am I little?

Are you bigger or littler than a yellow school bus?

Littler! (*Crouch down.*)

Craft

All About Me

Young children love to look at pictures and hear about themselves and their world. Create a booklet about your child called “All About Me.” Use a three-ring binder.

1. Make a title page with your child’s name, picture, age, and date.
2. Create a page with the following information:
I’m _____ feet, _____ inches tall.
My smile is _____ inches.
My foot is _____ inches.
Here’s my handprint. (*Paint your child’s hand, and place his or her handprint here.*)
3. Add other pages as you like, such as “Games I Like to Play,” “Words I Know,” “My Friends,” “My Family,” and “My Pet(s).” Add pictures.

PRAY

Praying Together

Dear God, thank you for loving us. Thank you for stories about Jesus that help us learn. Help us to grow strong and to remember that you are with us always. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer

For food to eat, (*Raise hands to mouth.*)
and friends to share, (*Hold hands out.*)

for those we love everywhere, (*Place hands over heart.*)

we thank you, God. (*Put hands together in prayer.*)