God put YOU in a family.
He wants you to grow up to know Him
and to love him too.
Jesus loves YOU!

Jesus Growing Up
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Luke 2:40
God said in the Bible he would send his own Son to earth. People watched and waited. When it was the right time Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Jesus loved little children. They came to see Jesus. They loved to hear his stories about God. He was so kind and he was fun. Jesus said, “Everyone should love me like these children do!”
It was soon time for Jesus to teach people.
He found 12 helpers, sometimes called Disciples.
Jesus made sick people better.
He told stories about God.

God put Jesus in a family.
He gave him a mother called Mary and a father called Joseph, to look after him.
At Christmas time we remember Jesus’ birthday.
Jesus grew and grew.
He loved God and he loved Mary and Joseph.
They all went to church to learn about God.
Jesus loved to help at home.

Joseph made things from wood and showed Jesus how to make things too. Soon Jesus could cut wood and hammer by himself. Jesus loved to help. It was fun!