

Return to Nazareth (late 1 BC or early AD 1)

Matthew 2:19–23

19 Now *after* Herod had died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,
 20 saying, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the life of the child are dead.”
 21 So he got up *and* took the child and his mother and entered the land of Israel.
 22 But *when he* heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream,
 he took refuge in the regions of Galilee.
 23 And he came *and* lived in a town called Nazareth, in order that what was said by the prophets would be fulfilled: “He will be called a Nazarene.” [cf. [Ps 22:6–8](#)]

Luke 2:39b

39b they returned to Galilee,
 to their own town of Nazareth.

John’s Childhood (1 BC – AD 11)

Luke 1:80a

80a And the child kept growing and becoming strong in spirit,

Jesus’ Childhood (1 BC – AD 11)

Luke 2:40

40 And the child was growing and becoming strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him.

In My Father’s House (Nisan [April] 11)

Luke 2:41–51

41 And his parents went every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover.
 42 And when he was twelve years *old*, they went up according to the custom of the feast.
 43 And *after* the days were completed, while they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. And his parents did not know *it*,
 44 but believing him to be in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. And they began searching for him among *their* relatives and *their* acquaintances,
 45 and *when they* did not find *him*, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.
 46 And it happened that after three days they found him in the temple *courts*, sitting in the midst of the teachers and listening to them and asking them *questions*.
 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his insight and *his* answers.
 48 And *when they* saw him, they were astounded and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you done this to us? Look, your father and I have been searching for you anxiously!”
 49 And he said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that it was necessary *for* me to be in the *house* of my Father?”
 50 And they did not understand the statement that he spoke to them.
 51 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was submitting to them. And his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

John’s Adolescence and Early Manhood (11–29)

Luke 1:80b

80b and was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

Jesus' Adolescence and Early Manhood (11–29)

Luke 2:52

52 And Jesus was advancing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and *with* people.

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