

| Return to Nazareth (late 1 BC or early AD 1) | |
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| Matthew 2:19–23 | Luke 2:39b |
| <p>19 After Herod had died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt</p> <p>20 saying, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.”</p> <p>21 So he got up and took the child and his mother and returned to the land of Israel.</p> <p>22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. After being warned in a dream, he went to the regions of Galilee.</p> <p>23 He came to a town called Nazareth and lived there. Then what had been spoken by the prophets was fulfilled, that Jesus would be called a Nazarene. [cf. Ps 22:6–8]</p> | <p>39b they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.</p> |

| John’s Childhood (1 BC – AD 11) | |
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| Luke 1:80a | |
| 80a And the child kept growing and becoming strong in spirit, | |

| Jesus’ Childhood (1 BC – AD 11) | |
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| Luke 2:40 | |
| 40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him. | |

| In My Father’s House (Nisan [April] 11) | |
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| Luke 2:41–51 | |
| 41 Now Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of the Passover. | |
| 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. | |
| 43 But when the feast was over, as they were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, | |
| 44 but (because they assumed that he was in their group of travelers) they went a day’s journey. Then they began to look for him among their relatives and acquaintances. | |
| 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. | |
| 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. | |
| 47 And all who heard Jesus were astonished at his understanding and his answers. | |
| 48 When his parents saw him, they were overwhelmed. His mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously.” | |
| 49 But he replied, “Why were you looking for me? Didn’t you know that I must be in my Father’s house?” | |
| 50 Yet his parents did not understand the remark he made to them. | |
| 51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. But his mother kept all these things in her heart. | |

| John’s Adolescence and Early Manhood (11–29) | |
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| Luke 1:80b | |
| 80b and he was in the wilderness until the day he was revealed to Israel. | |

Jesus' Adolescence and Early Manhood (11–29)

Luke 2:52

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and with people.

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