

Lesson: 32 **Birth, Childhood, and Early Life of Christ - Part B** Volume: 4

All praise to Thee, eternal Lord,  
Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood;  
Choosing a manger for Thy throne,  
While worlds on worlds are Thine alone!

Once did the skies before Thee bow;  
A Virgin's arms contain Thee now:  
Angels, who did in Thee rejoice,  
Now listen to Thine infant voice.

A little child, Thou art our guest,  
That weary ones in Thee may rest;  
Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth,  
That we may rise to heaven from earth.

Thou comest in the darksome night  
To make us children of the light;  
To make us, in the realms divine,  
Like Thine own angels round Thee shine.

All this for us Thy love hath done;  
By this to Thee our life is won;  
For this we tune our cheerful lays,  
And tell our thanks in songs of praise.

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## *The Foundation Bible Lessons*

### **PART 4: Life, Parables, and Miracles of Christ**

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. exists to build upon the four **PILLARS** (*Mental, Physical, Spiritual and Social*) that **GUIDED** Jesus' life.

#### **VISION**

All Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. members will use the four pillars to establish and build their personal life and that of others.

#### **SLOGAN**

"Don't Accommodate Eliminate"

#### **MOTTO**

"Building on FOUR"

#### **TEXT**

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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**22. With what words do the Scriptures conclude the record of Christ's early life?**

"And Jesus increased in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_." **Luke 2:52**

**NOTE:** Christ's early life is a pattern for all children and youth. It was marked by respect and love for His mother. He was obedient to His parents, and kind to all. He hated sin, and to every temptation turned a deaf ear. He sought to understand the reason of things, and so increased in knowledge and wisdom. He was sympathetic and tender-hearted, and ever ready to relieve the oppressed, the sorrowing, and the suffering. If we love Christ, we shall love to talk of Him; our sweetest thoughts will be of Him; and by beholding Him we shall be changed into the same image.

### Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city,  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and meek and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

### Once in Royal David's City

And through all His wondrous childhood,  
He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly mother,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all should be,  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our child-hood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew,  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him, but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars His children crowned,  
All in white shall be around.