

Luke 2:52 “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

Colossians 2:3 “He (Jesus) is the key that opens all the hidden treasures of God's wisdom and knowledge.”

Wisdom Facts:

√ Wisdom is the skill of applying God's **truth to real life**.

Colossians 1:9a-10 “We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. ¹⁰Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.”

√ Wisdom comes from **God**.

Proverbs 2:6 “For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

√ You can **grow** in wisdom.

Proverbs 9:6 “Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.”

Growing in Wisdom:

1. **Ask God** for wisdom.

James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

2. **Study and apply** God's Word.

Colossians 3:16 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

Luke 6:38 “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.”

Isaiah 54:7 “No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the LORD.”

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 “But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. ⁸We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—.”

3. **Keep company** with wise people.

Proverbs 13:20a “Keep company with the wise and you will become wise.”