

Victorious Children

- A. "Victory in Jesus" has been our congregational focus this year. How does that apply to children?
B. *Luke 2:52* tells us "*Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.*"

Victorious children increase in stature—they _____ up.

- Enjoy being young! (*Eccl 11:9a*)
- Avoid things that can _____ your body (*Eccl 11:10b*)
- Realize that you are growing physically so that you can grow spiritually (*Eph 4:13*)

Victorious children increase in wisdom—they learn about _____ and his will.

- God is the most important thing in life (*Prov 3:5-8*)
- The size, shape, and color of your _____ isn't the most important thing about you (*1 Sam 16:7*)
- Some things are right and some things are wrong (*Eph 6:1-3*)
- God has set _____ for you because he loves you (*Prov 7:1-5; 2 Tim 2:22a*)
- You'll never outgrow the need to listen (*Prov 1:7-9*)

Victorious children increase in favor with man—they learn how to _____ other people.

- Be careful about the friends you choose (*Prov 1:10*)
- Guard your _____ (*Prov 4:23; Eccl 11:10a*)
- Treat other people the way you want to be treated (*Matt 7:12; Eph 4:32*)
- No matter what, remember who you are and set the right _____ (*1 Tim 4:12*)

Victorious children increase in favor with God—they develop a relationship with _____.

- Our choices have _____ (*Eccl 11:9*)
- You are here to serve God (*Eccl 12:13-14*)
- You are _____ more than you will ever understand (*John 3:16; Rom 5:8; 6:1-4*)
- Spend your time on this earth pursuing what matters most (*2 Tim 2:22*)