

Luke 2:40 - The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

Luke 2:52 - And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Isaiah 50:4 - The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples,
That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word.
He awakens *Me* morning by morning,
He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.

Isaiah 50:5 - The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not disobedient
Nor did I turn back.

Isaiah 50:6 -I gave My back to those who strike *Me*,
And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard;
I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

Isaiah 50:7 - For the Lord GOD helps Me,
Therefore, I am not disgraced;
Therefore, I have set My face like flint,
And I know that I will not be ashamed.

Isaiah 50:8 - He who vindicates Me is near;
Who will contend with Me?
Let us stand up to each other;
Who has a case against Me?
Let him draw near to Me.

Isaiah 50:9 - Behold, the Lord GOD helps Me;
Who is he who condemns Me?
Behold, they will all wear out like a garment;
The moth will eat them.

2 Peter 3:18 - but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.