

# a little GOES A LONG WAY bit of wisdom

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Part 3 of 6

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See Luke 2:41-52, Jesus teaching in the Temple at age 12.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

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3. The promise: They will not \_\_\_\_\_

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### A Little Bit of Wisdom #3:

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- ✓ Gratitude
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