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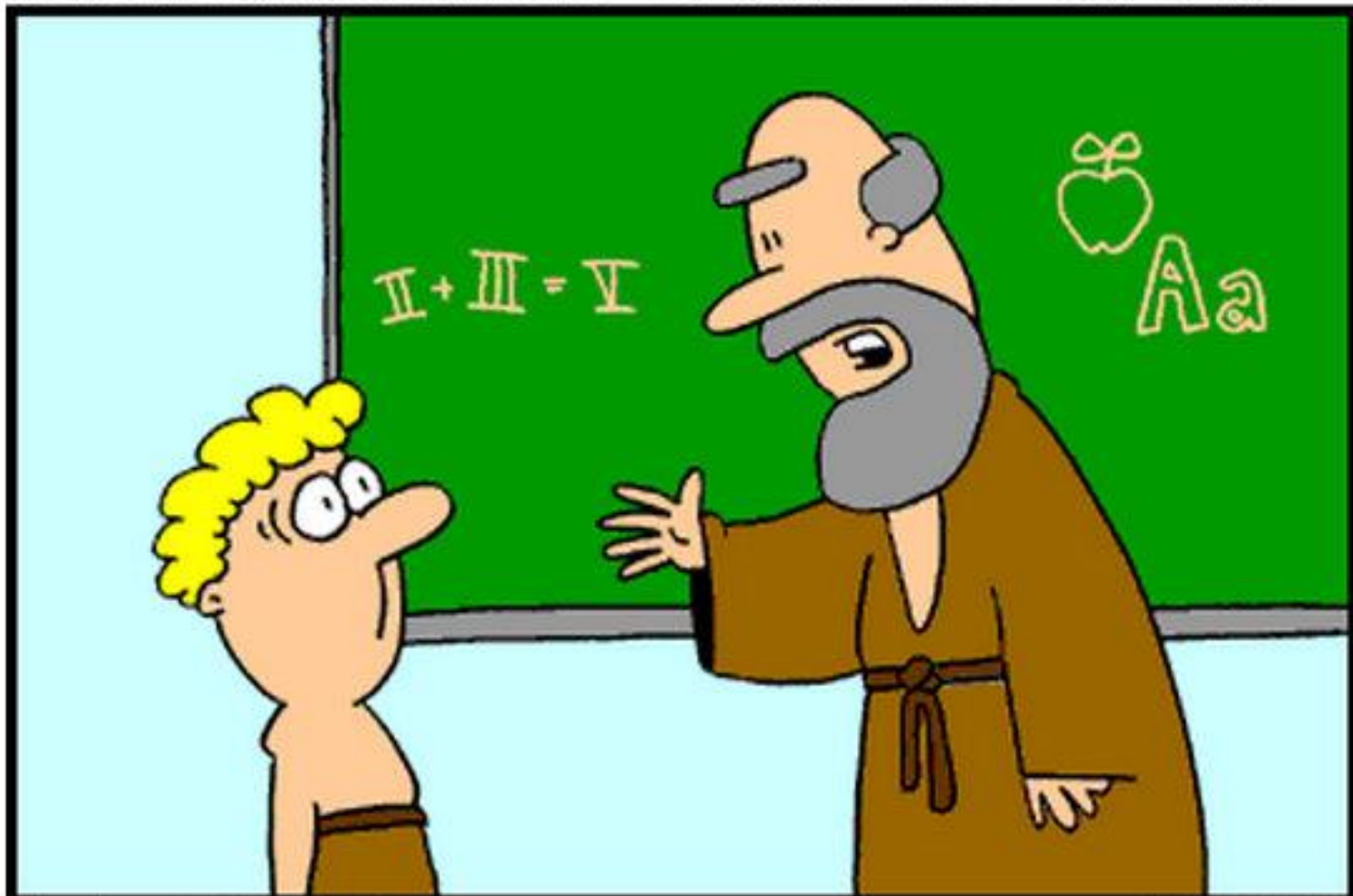
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JOSEPH, COME QUICK ... JESUS IS  
TAKING HIS FIRST STEPS



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I PROMISE I'LL FINISH MY HOMEWORK IF  
YOU LET ME PLAY A LITTLE MORE ...  
HERE'S A RAINBOW, EVEN

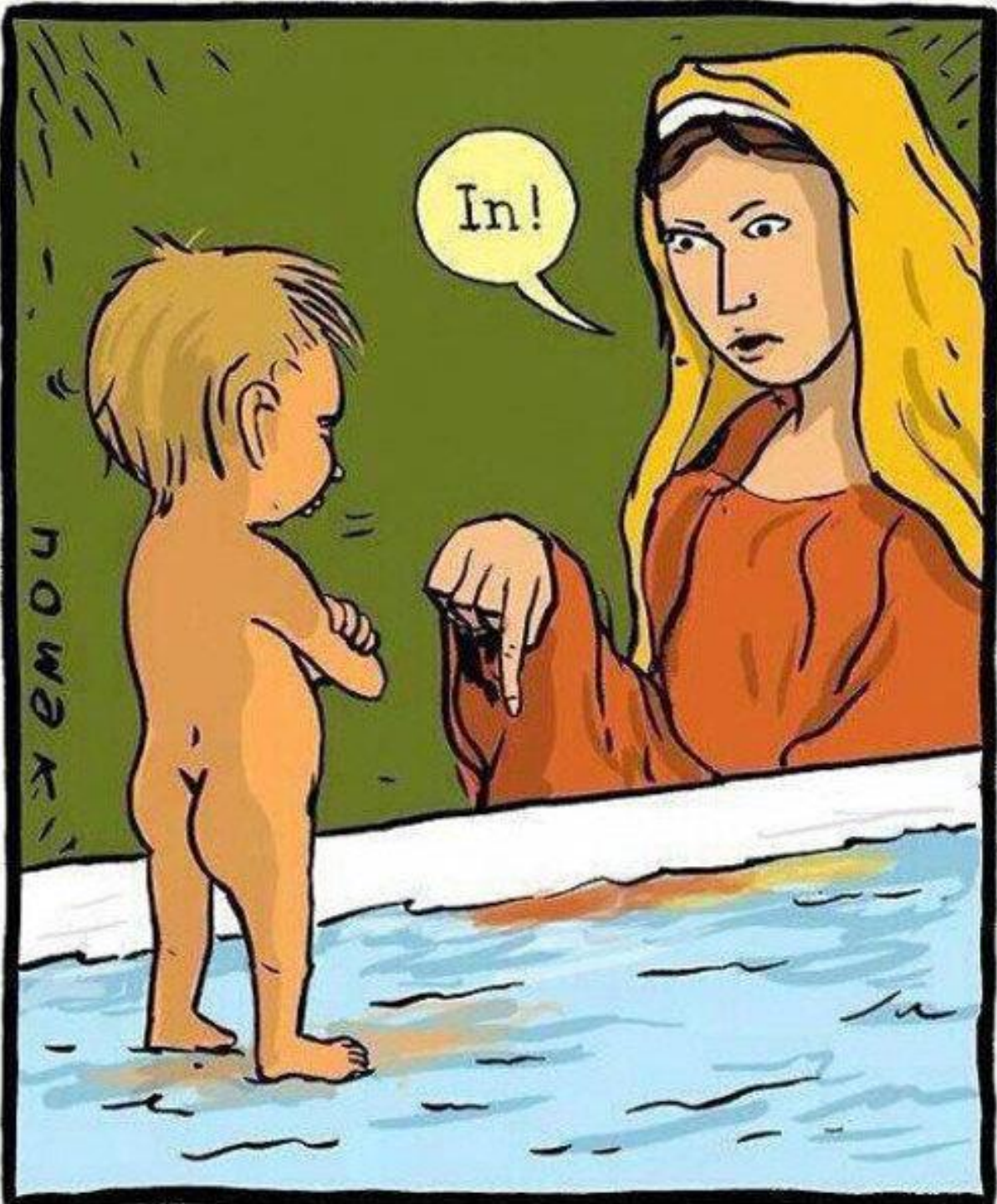


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WHY CAN'T YOU JUST BE LIKE THAT JESUS  
BOY IN YOUR CLASS ... HE ALWAYS  
BEHAVES AND HAS HIS HOMEWORK DONE ON  
TIME





In!

HOWARD



# Luke

## Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:41-52



# Understanding Jesus' Mission

- Jesus understood the necessity of instruction in knowing God and His ways (2:49)
- Action Steps:
  - We need to make knowing God and knowing His will a priority
  - We need to accept that we may not be understood by people who have a different set of priorities
  - We need to fulfill all of our God-given responsibilities in conjunction with pursuing our mission

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- Mary and Joseph reflected a surprising ignorance of the nature of Jesus' mission and identity (2:50–51)
- Action Steps:
  - We need to remind ourselves regularly that Jesus is [in the words of C. S. Lewis] either liar, lunatic, or Lord
  - We need to remind ourselves regularly of the times when we have experienced the presence and activity of God in our lives



