

**“Though Jesus was a Son,  
yet learned He obedience  
by the things which He  
suffered” (Hebrews 5:8).**



**W**HY DID JESUS HAVE TO LEARN?

Wasn't He the Son of God? (John 5:18; Philippians 2:6).  
Didn't He already know everything?

The main thing His heavenly Father was trying to show Jesus was how to love sinners enough to be willing to die for them—to understand their suffering, to have compassion on them, to want to heal their sick and save their souls. That's what Jesus learned while He was here.

Why did He learn those things? Just so they would be forgotten and left behind when He left this world?—No! It was so He could take all that knowledge and experience with Him and thereby have even greater sympathy and love for us and be a greater help to us, both now and hereafter. “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:15–16). “He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).