

I keep trying to do things right, but I always mess up. I feel like I'm failing. What should I do?

-Trying in Taipei



## Dear Trying,

Don't be too hard on yourself! President Nelson said, "When our imperfections appear, we can keep trying to correct them. We can be more forgiving of flaws in ourselves. . . . Perfection is pending."\* Remember that Heavenly Father doesn't expect you to be perfect right away. He sent you here to learn and grow, little by little. He sent the Savior and the Holy Ghost to help us!

The *Friend*

### These scriptures talk about growing little by little. Can you fill in the blanks?

- ★ "Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52).
- ★ "They began to prosper \_\_\_\_\_ in the land" (Mosiah 21:16).
- ★ "This is a good seed; for behold it sprouteth and \_\_\_\_\_" (Alma 32:30).
- ★ "He that receiveth light, and continueth in God, receiveth more light; and that light groweth \_\_\_\_\_ until the perfect day" (Doctrine and Covenants 50:24).
- ★ "[Jesus] received not of the fulness at first, but continued \_\_\_\_\_ until he received a fulness" (Doctrine and Covenants 93:13).
- ★ "He will give unto the faithful \_\_\_\_\_ precept upon precept" (Doctrine and Covenants 98:12).

from grace to grace

brighter and brighter

by degrees

beginneth to grow

line upon line

increased

