

A script from



“Baby Steps”

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- What** In this fast-paced culture, we can get impatient with our progress in our spiritual growth. Thankfully, God has a different perspective. (Themes: Patience, Growth, Frustration, God)
- Who**
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| Actor 1 | Mom |
| Dad | Uncle |
| Angel | God |
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** None
- Why** Hebrews 5:14; Revelation 14:12
- How** This is a great chance to stretch your pantomime skills. To make any pantomime work well, you need a specific focus that all the actors agree on, whether it's a mark on the back wall, a chair, etc. It will help paint the full picture for the audience.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Actor 1 addresses the audience. Mom, Dad, and Uncle are frozen in crouched position as if watching baby try to walk.

Actor 1: Growing up takes a long time. When we were babies, it was good to know our parents didn't act like this...

Mom, Dad, and Uncle unfreeze. The baby makes it two steps then stops. Everyone but Dad think it's cute. Dad gets very frustrated.

Mom: Hey, you don't need to get upset. Your son will learn how to walk. Some children just take longer than others.

Dad: My son is already a year old and he still hasn't started walking.

Uncle: Hey man, if it makes you feel any better, I didn't start walking until I was thirteen.

Dad: You didn't start walking until you were thirteen?

Uncle: Yeah, it never interested me.

Dad: I just wish he could walk farther than two steps.

Mom: I really don't know why you are getting so upset. He will learn how to walk.

Dad: It wouldn't even be that big of a deal if he could do some other tricks. Like learn how to play dead, catch a Frisbee or something.

Mom: He's not a dog.

Uncle: Yeah, sometimes I wonder...

Dad and Mom just stare at him.

Mom: Oh, here he goes. He's starting to stand up.

Dad: Alright, son, you can do it.

Everyone is watching the baby.

All: One... Two... *(Baby stops)* Ah!

Dad: Look, he does the same thing every time! *(Mocking, acts like a wobbling baby)* Dumb baby. Can't walk more than two steps before falling over. *(To baby)* Stupid, stupid baby. You're always so dumb all the time and stupid and dumb! *(Exits)*