

At about the time you notice some of these changes beginning to take place, you will notice one particularly peculiar change. Have you ever noticed that most grown men do not have the same high-pitched voice as the little boys that they surely once were? How and when did they change? Well, you guessed it - it had to do with those hormones that were working inside of them during the change from boy to man.



Slowly but surely, you will notice that strange things are beginning to happen to your voice. You may start to speak, and what comes out is not at all what you thought it would sound like! This is because your voice, too, is changing. One day soon, it will all straighten out, and you'll have your brand new, manly voice - the one your Heavenly Father has chosen for you from before you were even born. How exciting!

Also around this time, you will notice some changes that only you and God will know about. More signs from Him that you are slowly but surely changing into the man that He designed you to be from the start. Your body will begin producing more testosterone; a hormone that makes you male. This will bring about many interesting changes. First, you may notice the growth of hair in places that you never noticed it before - don't worry! It's not going to take over your body! You'll probably notice it first on a few "indiscreet" places, such as around your private organs and under your arms. It may also begin to grow on your legs, thicker than it was before, and eventually on your face - quite a manly trait! Some boys will get quite a bit of body hair, and some not very much - it depends upon what God has laid out for you. It's so exciting to think of what He has planned for you - and how these changes are only the beginning of what will happen in your life as you mature from a boy to a man.

You'll also notice some other changes that others will notice too. Your body shape will begin to take on that of a man - your shoulders will widen, and your upper body will become more "muscular." God is preparing you to be the strong, providing, "head of the household" that He has planned for you to be someday.