

these Letters & in no way are they a hindrance.

WE CERTAINLY BELIEVE THE REARING OF OUR CHILDREN COULD BE IMPROVED & we try to learn something new every day. Overall in the Family in the present struggle for survival we have seen & heard of the children's training often falling far behind.

PEOPLE HAVEN'T DISCOVERED CHILDREN'S TAPES BY WILD WIND, for example, which are a tremendous way for busy parents to see that their children stay in the Word. Often they don't order them because

they say they don't like them—but they haven't tested them on their children. One brother didn't like Stephen David's Set Card tape so wouldn't order it, but our 2 & 3-year-olds now know all 8 sets thru' that one tape! (Sara D.: Amen! We use *WW Tapes* all day long. They teach the kids the Word in song & memory & never return void!) We really believe in tapes & preach'm everywhere we go. There needs to be more of'm! As far as written materials go, it was once mentioned that all the Basic 144 would be fantastic.

IN CONCLUSION, I WORK-

ED AT A STEADY SYSTEM JOB for 5 months & as long as we're still in Europe I will probably continue to take temporary jobs to stay legal etc. But we have prayed that the Lord really will supply our needs from here on out so we can serve Him full-time! We're trying to pump the mail ministry like crazy & raise support so that in our great leap to the Far East we can, with the children, full-time witness, win & train. Please pray that we can do this. (They made it! See their testimony in Mag.) Much love, Habakkuk & Zion.

Teaching Tips!

From Mothers Around the World!

Try Making a Weekly Schedule!

From Heidi Starbright: N. Eur.: I HAVE FOUND THAT SITTING DOWN ONCE A WEEK & writing out a weekly devotions & schooltime schedule for my 2 year old daughter is a tremendous help in filling her educational needs every day.

ONCE A WEEK I FIND TIME TO GO OFF FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS to read & study the Davidito Letters & other childcare material for counsel & suggestions, & then I make a schedule in my notebook for each day of the week.

FOR INSTANCE, HERE'S THIS MONDAY'S SCHEDULE:

Devotions: Read "Merlin's Hat", point out from the Letter the lesson on Witnessing & memorise Mark 16:15. Make a Merlin's hat by rolling a large piece of paper into the shape of a cone & cut out different kinds of shapes from the hat. Put that hat on the floor & let a flashlight shine thru' the holes. Sing "This Little Light of Mine".

Schooltime: Scoop peas into little jars. Make a stoplight to review colours & learn about traffic. Cut the lights from coloured paper & let Nina glue them to the right spot on the traffic signal. Reading: Learn the word

hat. Practise drawing lines & circles on the chalkboard. Grouping: Find things that are transparent. Art: Make a tree by gluing evergreen needles on the outline of a tree you have drawn.

WITH THIS WEEKLY SCHEDULE, I can just follow it without having to strain myself for ideas during the precious teaching time. Of course, it can be varied according to the child's interest & any spur-of-the-moment ideas. Also I can just give the notebook to someone else who doesn't usually teach school & they'll know exactly what to do. Having someone else teach every once in a while is really good 'cause the kids need & enjoy variety as well as the mother. Happy learning fun!—Heidi.

Using Correspondence School!

From Sky Quixote, mother of 5; Australia:

IN THE PAST I HAVE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN THRU' CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL & will be doing so again as we hit the road. They supply all the equipment, which is usually very compact with lots of games & things for the kids to do to increase their reading & spelling activities, as well as set out classes each day for the child which you just follow but are able to change somewhat according to the child's progress & ability.

HERE IN AUSTRALIA, CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL IS TOTALLY FREE which is a real blessing for us, & I don't have to rack my brains every night trying to think how I will conduct the lesson as I have the guideline which also lets me know where the children should be by educational standards.



2-year-old Nina Virginia, daughter of Malachi & Heidi Starbright. "Spring is coming!" Photo by Freddy.

Faith was the Title Deed!

From Job & Rachel Waters; USA:

WE WANTED TO SHARE THE MIRACULOUS WAY THE LORD SUPPLIED US WITH OUR CAMPER! One day Rachel & I were out looking for a trailer when we came across a van already equipped with a stove, shower, bed & other things.

BUT THE VAN HAD NO TITLE, & we had little cash & only a big old car that burned a lot of gas. Well, we heard that there might be a way of getting the title—if the vehicle had been around for over a year & there was no record of it.

WE READ THE LETTER "MORE ON FAITH" & the Lord showed us that faith was the title deed for this van! So we stepped out by faith & offered the man our car & \$100 & he agreed, PTL!

THEN WE WENT ON THE ATTACK FOR THE TITLE, applying for a new vehicle title as it was no longer a van but a

"housecar". After investigating it, they could find no record!

SO NOW WE'RE LIVING IN IT & getting it ready for the road. Thanks, Dad, for all the Camping Letters & information, as they've helped us so much! The words really give us faith & confirm what we're doing, so that we know we're in the perfect will of God!

NOW AFTER LIVING IN THE VAN, I don't know how we ever lived so long in houses! We feel so much freer & happier, but most of all prepared! Stay Gypsies For Jesus!—Job.

Truth or Tale?

From Dora who takes care of little Tech:

HEARING OR READING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS, we'd like to find out if they're true or just old wives' tales—by the experience of our many mothers. Please write in with your experience!

1. A BABY WHICH IS

NURSED sucks less on either thumb or pacifier.—True? Or old wives' tale?

2. A **GOOD DIET DURING PREGNANCY** prevents teething troubles for baby.—True? Or old wives' tale?

3. **HOW A BABY HOLDS HIS THUMB** when crying indicates the problem—thumbs held inside the fist when crying means an internal problem such as teething, hunger etc. Thumbs held outside the fist means the pain is due to external discomfort such as a soiled diaper, being too cold, too hot, wearing too tight clothing etc.—True? Or old wives' tale?

PLEASE SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH US. Also, if you have any problems in childcare that have you stumped, or if you've found a solution to a problem that might help others, send it in! WLY!

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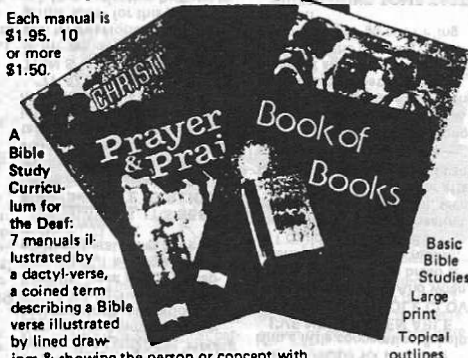


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All This & Heaven Too!

Letter of Love to Dad!

From Sally Scribe; W.S. Pubs Secretary:

Dearest Dad,

I LOVE YOU SO! IT WAS SO INSPIRING TO TRANSCRIBE your "Thanksgiving Dinner" tapes, & hope we can make a Letter from your little talk on "Unguarded Moments"—it was so good! And also on being pilgrims & strangers on this Earth! —I definitely agree! This world is not my home—I'm just a passer thru'! (Amen! TTL—Dad.)

I'VE BEEN TRANSCRIBING SOME '68 "LIGHT CLUB" SESSIONS too & have been really thrilled to hear you in action in those beginning days of the Revolution! Those kids were so on fire & exploding, & you were too, so radical & blasting the System!—You still are & more so! (PTL!—Dad.)

TODAY I TYPED THE TALK ABOUT THE CHURCH INVASION where the preacher told you, "Zip your lips, we don't want any of your amens!"—& the Scripture came to you so clear, "If these should hold their peace, the very stones would cry

out!" (Luke 19:40.)

YOU WERE GOING TO YELL IT & STOMP OUT but there was a police station right across the street! Ha! Well, those were exciting days!—& so are these! I thank God for you & the Lord & His beautiful Words & for such a wonderful Family!—All this & Heaven too! (Amen!—D.)

I'M PRAYING FOR YOU DAILY! Thank you for everything!—& thanks for the wonderful New Year's gift of Vol. 5 —the best gift in the whole wide world, the Words!! (Amen! PTL! GBY!—Dad.)—Always in love with you, —Sally. (ILY2!—We'll meet & love again!—Love, D.)

The Love of David!

From Adar David's:

DEAR DAD, The other day I felt kind of sad & low, when the Lord gave me this poem which really encouraged me. It seems I can only write poems when I go thru' big battles—beauty 'or ashes! TYL! Love always, Adar.

When my heart is filled with sorrow
When my eyes are filled with tears
When it's hard to see the morrow
When the future's filled with fears—
I remember the Love of David!
I think of the love of my King!
My memories grow so strongly
Of the time I lay with him.
Then everything seems lighter
The cross easier to bear
The dark sky becomes brighter
The sun shines everywhere!

And I know that . . .
I'll fight for the Love of David
I would die for the love of my King
My desire grows ever stronger
To please, to stand by him.
And, during these times of trial
Though unworthy I certainly am
Though I know my failures are many
I still pray it'll be once again . . .
Yes, I hope for the Love of David
I wait for the Love of the King
And my longing grows daily stronger
To once again be with him!
Love forever & ever, Your Adar.



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