



him actual spankings until others began caring for him more often in the mornings. He usually only deserves big bottom spanks with prayer afterwards for big temper



tantrums or disobedience.

21. HE WOULD SOMETIMES PEE IN HIS PANTS WHEN I SPANKED HIM, because he thought that would really divert my attention. But I usually just ignored that he'd wet & went ahead and scolded him and prayed with him afterwards,

to make sure he learned his lesson. Then I casually cleaned up the mess afterwards, to show him it didn't change my mind and he'd still be corrected for bad behaviour!

22. THE WORD: NEW BIBLE SONGS HE LEARNED THIS MONTH are: "The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the Book for me", "We are happy people", and "Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes", which he imitates very well, pointing to the parts of his body. He sings in his bed when he wakes from nap for his own inspiration. New flannelgraphs of Bible adventures are "David and the Giant", "Jesus and the Children", and "Moses and the Burning Bush". He seems to never tire of David and the Giant. We've not included the "gory" parts of this story and he enjoys imitating how David picked up five smooth stones and slung them out of a sling. (Note: This Old Testament story may have returned a past habit of his of throwing things and proved to be quite violent for such a young child.)

23. ONE DAY WHEN I GAVE HIM A CHOICE OF WHICH BIBLE STORY HE WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW, he scooped his hands onto the floor, then stood back up and turned his hands at the wrist, in his way of saying, "All gone!" so I knew he was requesting the story "Fishers of Men", who fished all night but caught nothing. During the story of "Moses and the Burning Bush" Davidito enjoys, of course, acting it out by taking off his sandals when Moses stood on Holy Ground talking to the Lord, and holding his feather duster in hand like the shepherd's rod!

24. ONCE WHEN REVIEWING READING WORDS ABOUT THE PARTS OF THE

BODY and playing with little toy men, he noticed one of the arms was broken off a little figurine, so he went to the picture of Jesus that we had posted on the wall and pointed to it and kissed it, wanting Jesus to heal the broken arm! His new MO Quote: "Be so happy!"

25. EXCURSIONS: WE WENT ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON STROLL WITH MOMMY AND DADDY down the beach boardwalk. He watched the older boys walk across big rocks on the beach then dive into the water. Soon afterwards, he decided to climb some big rocks too, in a landscaped garden, and really had to work at it, but did quite well for his first climbing expedition and was braver than we expected. He also played hide-and-seek with Mommy under the little palm trees.

26. THEN FOR FUN DADDY SAT HIM IN A DUNE-BUGGY JEEP that was for rent and parked along the street,



and Dito was so thrilled to sit there that he refused to get out when time to leave! People were standing around watching and laughing at how Dito was taking such advantage of us and insisting on his own way!

27. EVEN WHEN WE WALKED AWAY AND WAVED BYE-BYE, HE JUST WAVED BACK AND KEPT STEERING THE WHEEL, and even pushed my hand away when I went to get him out! Finally



Daddy got stern and had to pull him out of the driver's seat, and boy!--did Dito scream! It took him about 30 minutes to forgive us for pulling him away, but Daddy knows best!--And he must learn to obey what we ask of him!

28. TIME WITH MOMMY & DADDY: ONE MORNING WE HEARD DADDY CALLING DAVIDITO'S NAME from the girls' bedroom, but Dito didn't want to walk in there. I said, "Daddy must need something, Hurry! Go see what it is", so he threw open the door and marched in at a fast little stiff-legged pace and handed Daddy a tissue, then marched out the same quick way, hardly bending his knees, more like a disgusted stomp, or an embarrassed quick-step out the door. But somehow he knew that Daddy needed a tissue....

29. HE HAS LATELY TRIED TO DO LOTS OF THINGS WITH HIS FEET. For instance, he put the fly swatter in the tip end of his sandal to swat flies on the porch. He later used the feather duster in the same way to dust the floorboards around the walls by working his ankles up & down. Isn't he funny?

30. DADDY WAS ALWAYS VERY ACILE WITH HIS FEET because he said that when he was a young boy, he and his brother saw a man at the circus who had no arms,