

MOMENTS WHEN I'M SEARCHING AND PRAYING FOR NEW IDEAS, the Lord reminds me: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." (Lu.16:10)

It's important to be faithful in those little daily things with God's Little People! Use those daily tasks to teach them how to be faithful in brushing teeth, washing up, cleaning, dressing, etc.--so that having learned to be faithful servants over a few things, God can soon make them rulers over many! Mt.25:23! Hallelujah! It's a promise!



31. IT'S ALWAYS LOTS OF FUN TO MAKE A SPONTANEOUS GAME OUT OF EVERYTHING! While preparing lunch in the kitchen, for example, I'll ask him, "Can you show me what's hot?" He'll point to the coffee pot, the hot water faucet, the gas burner flame--all on his own --and can't wait for another challenge of some kind of word game, sound game or "I Spy" fun.

32. I FOUND SOMETHING THAT KEEPS HIM WELL OCCUPIED WHILE I'M TAKING A BATH, and that is to ask him to scrub clean my hair--

brush and comb while he stands on a little stool at the sink, or to wash the bidet with a sponge and a sprinkle of cleanser. He's really a help!

33. BIBLE TIME: A NEW VERSE THIS MONTH--PHIL.4:13. He points to himself and says "I", holds his arms way out for "allllll" things; points up to the sky when he says "Christ" and for "which strengthenth me", he flexes his arms like a muscleman.

34. HE IS SO FAITHFUL TO RETELL THE BIBLE STORIES HE LEARNS every day to friends and family, so we made a little witnessing crown for him out of construction paper and added a star for every



witness to others. We've also found some nice pictures and posters of Jesus from free Bible company catalogues that have been helpful aides in teaching Bible verses and quotes about Jesus.

35. PLAYTIME: HE LOVES TO RIDE IN THE WHEELBARROW when helping or watching Dave work in the gar-

den, and the boys sometimes give him rides on an old golf cart frame, all around the yard.

36. WHEN WITH ANOTHER HELPER, DAVIDITO SOMETIMES DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO WARN THEM THAT HE NEEDS TO GO POTTY, and if they don't discern his little signals, he'll just stand there and "hold himself", then suddenly cry and wet his pants. He'll stomp his feet in frustration, because he doesn't know what to do or who to run to! And when someone tells me later he wet his pants, Davidito shakes his head in disgust and despair like "I tried to tell them so!"

37. THE FAMILY STAFF DISCUSSES HOW TO CARE FOR HIM AND LESSONS WE'VE LEARNED, usually the "hard way", at our luncheon devotions and prayertime. This way we're unified and informed of how to discipline, train, feed and help Little David when he's in our care. The entire staff was very busy at this time witnessing to guests and at the clubs almost every night, so our time was closely scheduled and everyone took turns caring for Davidito and doing regular Home duties.

38. HE LOVES TO CLIMB UP ON THE CEMENT BENCHES ON THE PORCH AND ENTERTAIN MOMMY AND DADDY during their brunch in the garden house. We were sure glad that we had taken the preventative step of putting a cushion on the floor under the bench in the case that he should suddenly roll off--when one day he did just that, but had a soft landing, thank the Lord!

39. DADDY LIKES TO GREET EVERY MEMBER OF THE HOUSE WITH A KISS AND HUG--and a "couple of squeezes" for the girls--every morning at his brunch, and asks

each person how they are and if they're happy and have everything they need. To see what a loving, faithful Shepherd he is makes us wonder why we should not be faithful to give out the same loving sample to all we're around. How 'bout you? Love begets love begets love!

40. DAVIDITO HAS A VERY LATE BEDTIME SCHEDULE NOW--ABOUT 12:00 MIDNIGHT. He makes a very dramatic show of going around the room to give everyone a kiss good-night, and tries to interest each person on their turn to start up a new playtime with him so that he won't have to go to bed, ha!

41. I THINK THAT FROM ABOUT THE TIME HE WAS 1 1/2 YEARS OLD HE HAD THE SAME BEDTIME AND MORNING WAKEUP that the adults did, so we've shared the same schedule most all his life. With his 1-2 hour naptime every afternoon he seems to get enough rest, and is always full of energy!

42. HE'S VERY EAGER AND BOLD ABOUT PAYING THE BILL FOR US WHEN SHOPPING IN TOWN OR AT A CAFE. He also likes to go pee-pee in the big people's toilet when out, by being held up in our arms and carefully "aimed" to fire!

43. PREGNANT SALLY EXPLAINED TO LITTLE DAVID ONE DAY AT LUNCH TIME THAT SHE WAS GOING TO FEED THE NEW BABY MILK FROM HER BREST, then when she asked Davidito if he wanted some milk, he nodded "Yes!" and pointed to her breast very excitedly! But what a disappointment when Sally offered milk in a glass instead of her breast, so he refused to drink any at all!

44. SOON AFTERWARDS, JUST AS HE GOT UP EARLY ONE MORNING, HE MET SALLY SITTING ON THE TOILET