



Daddy laughs and says, "He's either ecstatic or hysterical!" When Davidito really wants something, he tenses his hands and fists up tight and shivers all over in excitement.--It can mean sheer joy, or a fit is coming on! Ha!

13. WE LEARN SO MANY PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM DAD AND MARIA'S SAMPLE. "It hurts the half Jew and half Swede in me to see you all use a whole clean piece of tissue to wipe up one little dirty spot! You should tear off a small corner at a time and learn to save on tissues!"

14. HE ALSO WARNED US NOT TO TEAR OPEN ALUMINUM PACKAGES WITH OUR TEETH, because it can be very poisonous and Davidito should learn not to follow that bad sample; for example, when opening the wrapper on a new roll of film.

15. WHEN EVERYONE WAS COMMENTING AT ONCE AT HOW "CLEVER" DAVIDITO IS, DADDY SAID, "LOOK AT HIM! HE DOESN'T WALK, HE STRUTS! You can sure tell who runs our house.--I'm not the boss! He's already a teenager! My Lord, if he acts like this now, what's he going to be like ten years from now?" Mommy said, "Let's not talk about it in front of him. He'll get very conceited over all this." Ha! And



it's true!

16. DITO AND ALFRED PLAYED TOGETHER IN MOMMY AND DADDY'S ROOM BEFORE BEDTIME rolling cars up and down the "mountain" Daddy made under his bed blanket with his knees propped up. Dito got so excited he threw the car, so



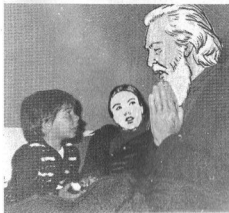
Dad imitating a sad-sack!

Daddy warned him not to.--But he did it again and then proudly refused to apologise.

17. HE DEFIANTLY JERKED AWAY FROM ALFRED, AND BUMPED HIS HEAD HARD ON THE CLOSET. Mommy warned him that he was acting like disobedient Jonah, so God sent a lesson to teach him, like He sent the whale to Jonah. At that, Dito willingly apologised and he told me the whole story later on, very soberly and embarrassed. The Lord just never lets him get by with rebellious behaviour without teaching him some kind of humbling lesson.

18. IT WAS AFTER ONE OF HIS BAD BEHAVIOUR SCENES IN THE RESTAURANT THIS MONTH THAT DADDY ENCOURAGED ME to lead Davidito in prayer to receive Jesus. (See "Your Two Year Old Can Receive Jesus", ML no.708, and "Feed My Lambs", S-16 Chapter 18.) Daddy said to me, "Keep praying, Honey. You can't do it without the Lord, that's for sure. He's a real handul.

19. "I BELIEVE HE'S OLD ENOUGH NOW TO RECEIVE JESUS. He understands that he needs Jesus, and that's what's most important. Not everyone understands all about the cross and sins, etc. But when



they know they need Jesus, and they ask for Him, then they receive Him." PTL!

20. ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS SALVATION EXPERIENCE WE WERE LOOKING TOGETHER THROUGH BOOKS when Dito saw a picture of Jesus and said, "One Jesus." I said, "Yes, there is only one Jesus." Then he answered, "No one. Two! In my heart!", and pointed to his heart, then to the book again.

21. SO I SAID, "YES YOU HAVE JESUS IN YOUR HEART, AND MOMMY, AND DADDY, ETC., HAVE JESUS..." Then I thought to myself, "Oh, no, this will really confuse him! Now he thinks there are a hundred different Jesus's!" But then I remembered what Daddy said--you don't have to explain spiritual things to children. Davidito simply understands it all knowing that he needs Jesus, so I concluded by saying, "Jesus is a Spirit and He loves us all."



22. JUST BEFORE BEDTIME, MOMMY AND DADDY USUALLY VISIT OUR ROOM FOR A GOODNIGHT KISS and prayer with Davidito. Sometimes Daddy sings for us or tells Davidito stories of his own life; for instance, how a big grizzly bear came growling in the nighttime right in Daddy's ear when he was camping out in a tent. Wow!