

28. **BECAUSE DADDY ALWAYS MAKES SURE TO CAREFULLY EXPLAIN EVERYTHING** to him, David knows he has nothing to fear about evil because "greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world!" (1 Jn.4:4). There's no better rulebook than the Word of God to teach, explain & exhort His children!

29. **DAVID SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THOSE STORIES**, he desired Dad's answers & explanations all about it, & he had the faith to receive it & the Word as God's truth. Therefore Dad had the opportunity, open door to present these subjects to David, & had good reason after their "ghost stories" that confirmed again with the Word & faith that Jesus created both good & evil & His power conquers all, & we don't have to fear if we have Jesus!



Reading at midnight for Mommy & Daddy!

30. **DITO ESPECIALLY ENJOYS THE SURPRISE VISITS** WHEN MOMMY & DADDY COME TO OUR BEDROOM around 11 o'clock & read him a bedtime story. Daddy stressed a needed lesson from the Bible story of the rich fool who died in his sleep, & who was so greedy that the lord took everything away from him. Daddy said that David was rich in care & that he should share; & when they prayed before bed, Daddy said the prayer "How I lay down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. Amen."

31. **DITO TRIED TO LIE AWAKE FOR A LONG TIME AFTERWARDS**, & kept talking & talking about the rich fool who died in his sleep, etc. The next day right away he wanted to share his care with David, & all that day he talked about the greedy, selfish rich man. He asked Dave, "do you think that greedy man had care?" Apparently he had driven home just the point that David needed to learn!

32. **DAD HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED IN EXPLAINING BOOKS OR MOVIES OR SONGS, ETC. TO CHILDREN**, & not have alone. He reminds us to simply explain to the children the "whys & hows" of what's happening on TV, at a movie, etc. & to apply spiritual lessons, give Scripture, & make sure they understand that is true & untrue in a story. You learn & confidence that we adults are going to try & share lessons & help him through any & every obstacle in life!

33. **AT ALMOST 3 YEARS OLD NOW, DAVID HAD SEEN**

**PLENTY OF NEWS REPORTS ON TV**, pictures of war & death in books—including his own Children's Bible—& lots of natural conflagration exposure to violence. At the time, we were really trying hard to protect him from seeing too much of this, so when he later developed a "little-boy fascination" for guns, killing, blood, shooting, snakes, etc., I worried a little about it.

34. **BUT ACTUALLY ALL LITTLE BOYS ARE BOUND TO GO THROUGH SOME SIMILAR STUFF IN LIFE**, where they carry an imaginary weapon, talk about death & sort of instinctively protect other little ones & become a self-made hero or "tough".

35. **VIOLENCE IS A VERY REAL & COMMON THING IN LIFE** & there's really no way to get around it. The Old Testament is full of it, & even the New Testament has plenty of blood, death & sorrow!

36. **DAD SAID, "A YOUNG BOY'S INTEREST IN VIOLENCE & FIGHTING IS ONLY NATURAL**, it must stem from many, many centuries of war & violence & warring people, something almost inherited!"

37. **THE LORD PROBABLY ALLOWS OUR CHILDREN TO SEE IT** even though we try to protect them from it, because they need to have it explained & presented to them in the right spirit & understanding. Our children may well have to see it too in their very important roles of the future & in protecting God's people, just as our Bible forefathers did in the past.

38. **SO SINCE VIOLENCE, DEATH & FIGHTING CANNOT BE AVOIDED IN LIFE**, the subjects should be carefully presented to young children & always weighed & balanced by the Word & Love of the Spirit.

39. **WE'VE SHARED WITH YOU ALL SOME OF "GRANDPA'S STORIES" TOLD TO DAVIDITO** (now available on WildWind Tapes—real-life adventures of Dad's own childhood & life & some real hair-raising! thriller—chillers, too! There's a time & place for everything, (& perhaps before bed is not the time for thrillers!) so use wisdom & faith in what & how you prayerfully share anything with God's lil' lambs!

40. **AND PLEASE REMEMBER, DEAR FAMILY, THAT WE DO NOT SHARE DAVIDITO'S OWN EXPERIENCES & LESSONS** with you expecting you to always do the very same thing with your own children. Dad & Maria are helping prepare their son for a very special, God-appointed mission in life. He is a royal prince & it is above all his spiritual anointing that makes him exceptional & different, not just his abilities & advantages in life which are not even necessarily always greater than others. Therefore he's matured & grown very fast, much like Dad himself, always as an example. (1 Cor.10:11, 1 Pet. 2:21.)

41. **OF COURSE, ALL OUR FAMILY CHILDREN ARE VERY SPECIAL** & have an extremely important mission to fulfill in these latter days, so we do hope you can apply what lessons you may have learned from this story in their discipleship training. What a wonderful opportunity & blessing that we can all take part in helping teach God's lil' lambs—children (who are so chosen & new, fresh vessels), the Way, the Truth & the Life of Jesus Christ, & our Shepherd & King, David! TY!!

"FLATTIME & PARTIES"—by Sara Davidito, 2yr.11mo. Ch.57 of "DAVIDITO" 1/7/77 Dad:14 DITO:835

1. **DITO USED TO TEASE DAD/MA A LOT**, take toys away from her, push her a little bit & chase her so that she'd fall down & cry. When she'd grab a toy that he wanted to play with, he learned instead of chasing her for it to get another toy in hand & lure her to take that toy so that he could swap for the one he wanted in the first place!

2. **DADDY SAID THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SCREAM**, but should be taught that way for emergencies, when they need help. We always correct the children with a little swat on the mouth to teach them not to scream when only playing & not in trouble or hurt & when not in need of help.

3. **ALIBRANES, THANK THE LORD!—HE'S TURNED ON TO A NEW THING!** We're so happy about his interest in airplanes! He's been reading a lot about them lately & is learning a lot of the terminology, likes flying a kite & even drawing "flying machines"!



A box makes a favourite flying place!

4. **WHEN BAD OR COLD WEATHER DOESN'T PERMIT OUTSIDE PLAY**, we've invented a few of our own inside games, such as homemade bowling—with a soft rubber ball & tall plastic water bottles for pins, jump-rope variations in play, making an obstacle course to hop, skip or jump around objects on the floor, & jumping games, such as measuring how far the children jump with marking tape or string, & jumping from 1 step to another, with "matop" taped to the floor on pieces of paper.

5. **MUSIC IS ONE OF HIS NEWEST INTERESTS!** While we play musical instruments he'll dance & march however he feels led to music on the tape



Davidito, helper Ana, Snowman, Alf & Dito!

6. **I WAS SO SURPRISED TO FIND HE WASN'T AS SHY AS I THOUGHT HE'D BE!** (This was our first performance before others besides the Blind Bartineaus skit he used to do.) I thought he might enjoy more this type of performance because he had no speaking lines & I performed right along with him.

7. **WE STOOD BEHIND A SHORT PARTITION** in our schoolroom & "danced" the dolls to Spanish

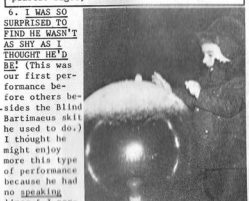
recorder, & I day it led us to the idea of planning a puppet show by using a few foreign dolls & stuffed animals that he has. He was so excited to decorate the whole room & make props etc. He was real excited about it all day! Admission was a verse in exchange for a red heart sticker. We made invitations to invite everyone to the show after dinner, including Mommy & Daddy!



Our first snow!



Tip: Invest in good rubber boots for rain & snow play! (Alf didn't, so improvised with plastic bags!)



Crystal ball, no--a snowy yard lamp!