

DIGITS 0-9 well, we are practising two-place numbers (tens & ones), & count out objects along with corresponding number cards. Alf & Richard made a big set of dominoes according to Daddy's suggestion by slipping into the front side of an empty cassette box paper marked with large dot patterns. Now they can make a big domino puzzle on the rug with David & match the dots! We also made a poster with Richard of the numbers 11-20 & counted out beans to glue under the corresponding numbers. In three school lessons we grouped bundles of tens using toothpicks, to learn to count by tens.

22. ART: TWO TIMES NOW WE HAVE PUT BIG GIANT BLANK PAPER ON THE FLOOR so the kids can have free drawing & even turn around in circles in the middle of the paper & draw all around them. He does a lot of crayon colouring with Davida & helpers. On two occasions he has taken a pen and paper outside when on a walk with us to draw what he sees. He usually does a type of scribbling design, describing it as trees.



"A welcome home picnic with 'my boys'."

23. SEX--(Do you find yourself looking for this part to read first? Ha!) Several times while I was gone to Egypt, David mentioned he wished I'd hurry home to bed! The day upon my return we had a nice picnic lunch with Alf right by the riverside near our house. David wanted to bring a blanket & a scented candle so that we could make love, but there were too many people around so we didn't quite get to the climax, ha! But it was a real cute idea. He's so precious!

24. ONE NIGHT WHEN ALF & THE COOK WERE KISSING & CUDDLING on the living room couch, David came into the bedroom & offered me a glass of wine, then suggested that we together go into the living room to be with Alf. We sat down together & he said, very politely, that he would prefer to



On an all-beef weiner roast with the family.

have some apple juice because he's "only a little boy", & once served then we began to love-up too. We got undressed & he got real affectionate, trying to do just what Alf did. But when he realised he'd forgotten his toy car, he wanted to go back into our bedroom, so we finished our cuddling there. He usually wants love sometime every day, whether it be cuddles & kisses, nippies & bottoms, or just bouncing together in bed, Hallelujah!



Snuggle-bugs in bed!

"More Cuttin' Up Capers!" - Chapter 63

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1. DAVID HAD HIS FIRST BARBER HAIRCUT THIS MONTH! I usually cut his hair in a straight blunt style, but Daddy suggested he go to a regular barber. We prepared him for it several days in advance, talking about how the barber would put a big bid around him & use different kinds of scissors, then a soft brush to clean him off, etc.--But David never seemed too keen on the idea!

2. WHEN THE BIG DAY ARRIVED, Alf, Davida & I all went along for moral support & first asked in a children's clothing store who could cut a child's hair: They recommended a beauty shop right next door. David was very nervous about it at first, so we told him that afterwards he'd get a snack if he'd just sit still for about 15 minutes.



The Father, His Son, & the Queen of Love!

5. DAVID STILL REALLY LOVES HAVING DAILY BIBLE STUDIES & FLANNELGRAPHS, he & Richard made props & a skit about "The Sword of the Lord & Gideon!" The first time I read to him about the "Tower of Babel", that the people wanted to make a tower that reached up to God, immediately David said, "Uh oh, God is not going to like that! I said, 'How do you know?' And he said, 'Well, He's just not!' Then, as we read on & the story said that God was angry, David said, "You see, I knew it, I told you so! It just wasn't a good idea."

6. WE NOW INVITE 2-PR-2-MO--OLD DAVIDA IN TO JOIN US MORE FREQUENTLY, but she is only just learning how to sit still for some of the long flannelgraph stories that we like to tell. One day during the "Elijah & Idol Worshipers" flannelgraph, Davida just stood up & began to take all her clothes off!-- And David couldn't decide whether he should watch her or the story. He kept looking from her to the flannelgraph, trying to keep his mind on the Word, ha!

7. DAVID LOOKS AT ME WITH BIG WIDE OPEN EYES WHEN DAVIDA STARTS TO MISBEHAVE or do those funny things, like he's shocked at her Aires boldness & wonders how in the world I'm going to deal with it! Other times he laughs at her, but turns his head away so she won't see that he enjoys her mischievousness & clumsy, funny ways. She's just as bold & brash as he is shy & polite, so we're having quite a time adjusting to handling them when together! Of course, she tests my Taurean patience to the limit because she's not used to being in mommy's care fulltime & therefore wants all the attention she can get from me! As Dad says, "Children know how to get attention--by being naughty!"

8. WHENEVER DAVID EXPLORES THE WOODS



"But look what happened to Samson!"

3. THE GIRL AT THE BEAUTY SHOP WAS NOT AS SENSITIVE TO DAVID'S NERVOUSNESS as the male barber. She quickly flung David into the chair which made him cry, & when I saw that the people were not going to be very understanding about this being his first time, I sat with him right in front of the barber chair & held his hand & talked while he got his hair cut, sort of like a psychologist would do to keep his mind off his fears! We put a toy car up by the mirror in front of him so that he could look at it while he got his hair cut.

4. I THINK HE DID REAL WELL considering how much he dreaded going. Later on when I asked Daddy how he liked David's haircut he said as usual, "Well, I guess I'll get used to it." Ha!