

panicking.) He hasn't had any other contact with any other children, only that dog, even out shopping or anything? (Maria: Well, not that I know of. I don't see how he could have gotten anything from that little boy in the park, because he was just walking close to him, & they were chasing the dog.) I wonder how much contact he has with other children when he is out shopping? (Maria: But I know he was picking up the things that the dog had in his mouth. Maybe he rubbed his eyes or his mouth afterwards.)

18. WELL, WE'LL JUST TRUST THE LORD THAT THE LORD KNOWS WHAT IT IS, & HE IS ABLE TO DO IT. But I do think that they should consult that woman doctor & explain to her his symptoms & ask her what she thinks we should do besides the normal precautions. If he's asleep, I certainly wouldn't wake him up to take aspirin. I wouldn't even suggest taking it when they get him up to go to the toilet or anything, I would wait until morning to see first if he's feeling better.

19. IF THE FEVER SHOULD RECUR, I WOULD THEN SUGGEST GIVING HIM THE ASPIRIN. I'm so sorry. I'm surprised they wouldn't have a thermometer! With two children in the house, that's something you need to know sometimes, their temperature. I would say if he is asleep quiet now, even if he still feels like he has a little fever, I wouldn't wake him up to force the aspirin on him. I think I would wait to see how he gets better after a good night's rest, the that the fever should be at night, in the ebb physically & the tiredest, before he goes to bed, so that's about par for the course.

20. THEY SHOULD KEEP HIM IN BED & FEED HIM LOTS OF LIQUIDS & JUICES & THINGS LIKE THAT. I'd say try to avoid milk products. (Maria: Except maybe yogurt.) Well, it's OK, but I don't know much about yogurt. If you give him any milk products, I presume that's probably the best, & go somewhat according to his own appetite & his own desire, what he wants.

21. I WOULD HAVE ALFRED CALL THAT LADY DOCTOR. (Maria: Oh, it's Sunday though. He could call the hospital or an emergency clinic or something. Sara said the fever gradually went down "by touch", & he was really hot at first. I guess she meant when she touched him & he was hot & then got cooler.) Probably, I guess there's no way of getting ahead of the doctor if tomorrow is Sunday. There is some kind of an American or British hospital in town, I understand, isn't there? They might have a doctor that you could talk to in English. Well, they'll just have to see what they can do. They have this clinic right here in town, too, of course.

22. WELL, WE JUST PRAYED, & THEY SAY HIS FEVER HAS GONE DOWN. Let's trust he'll be better. A fever & a headache could be almost anything, except for the mercy of the Lord, because that's typical symptoms of almost any kind of infectious disease.

23. WELL LORD, YOU KNOW, & HE'S IN YOUR HANDS & we've all prayed desperately, Lord. He's Thy child & You gave him, & we trust You to care for him. We've been doing what we can do, Lord, & there's nothing more that we know to do except to trust Thee & believe Thee, that You're going to touch him & heal him & make him better, Lord. Rebuke this disease, in Jesus' Name!

24. WE RESIST THE ENEMY IN JESUS' NAME, THE POWERS OF EVIL THAT TRY TO ATTACK US whenever they can! Rebuke the Enemy in the Name of Jesus! Resist Oplexicon in the Name of Jesus! And we ask You, Lord, to deliver this little one. Your Word says, "He sent His Word & healed them." (Ps.107:20.) So we know that not even our physical presence is necessary, because we don't want to jeopardise the baby's health either, but they have prayed for him there & they have laid hands on him & they have obeyed Thy Word. You promised "the prayer of faith shall save the sick, & the Lord shall raise him up." (James 5:15.)

25. SO WE ASK THEE, LORD, IN JESUS' NAME, TO TOUCH & HEAL. We've laid hands on him & we expect You to do something, Lord. Thank You for reducing his fever right soon after they prayed for him. We believe that

You have touched him & You are going to care for him, Lord, in Jesus' Name, we ask for Thy Glory. Thank You Lord! Amen, Lord, in Jesus' Name. Rebuke whatever it is, Lord. We don't know what it is, but we love You, Lord, & we trust You, & he does too, Lord.

26. WE ASK YOU TO DEAL WITH HIS LITTLE HEART WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, to touch & strengthen his heart, Lord & his faith. Help him to really look to Thee desperately for help & to trust You & know You are going to take care of him & heal him. In Jesus' Name, help them to have wisdom in how they care for him & how they protect him & how they keep him, particularly in keeping him warm & protected from the cold & drafts & so on, in Jesus' Name we ask for Thy Glory. Have Thy way, Thy will be done.

27. IT'S IN THY HANDS, LORD, &

THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE CAN REALLY DO but to consult a doctor or a clinic & ask their advice. So we trust You, Lord, & we know he's Yours & we know You're able to care for him. You promised, Lord: "These signs shall follow them which believe." (Mark 16:17.) "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (Ps.34:19.) Lord, You said "Who healeth all thy diseases & forgiveth all thine iniquities." (Ps.103:3.)

28. YOU PROMISED ALL THESE PROMISES, LORD, in Thy Word, & so now we've prayed for him & they have laid hands on him & we've said our prayer & we now commit him to Thee, in Jesus' Name, for Thy Glory. Amen. Give them wisdom in how to care for him. Keep him warm & keep him covered & keep him rested, Lord, & fed properly, in Jesus' Name we ask for Thy Glory. Thank You Lord! Amen, PTL! TYJ! Amen!

HOW TO TAKE BODY TEMPERATURE:

As to the part of the body where the temperature is taken, the mouth is preferable, the bulb of the thermometer being placed beneath the tongue. The instrument must be carefully washed with cold water before use, so that it does not convey infection, and care taken to ensure that the mercury is shaken down to below 96°F. (36°C.) The patient must be directed to keep the mouth shut but not to bite the thermometer with the teeth, & breathe through the nose. It is essential to ensure that the patient has not just had a hot drink. The thermometer must be kept in the mouth for at least 3 minutes. After use, wash the thermometer carefully in cold water to which a little antiseptic has been added, & shake the mercury down to below 96°F. When taken in the armpit the skin should be wiped dry, the bulb of the thermometer placed as high as possible, & the arm tightly folded across the chest. To obtain a correct reading, it is necessary to leave the thermometer in place for at least 5 minutes, because the skin surfaces do not at once represent the internal temperature of the body.

