



work" & stuck it up in the air & pretended he was twisting it into a nocket. He made change with Mommy & Sally (who was visiting us) & was so excited that Mommy came in to buy zoo that he offered, "I'll take them home for you, too!" & jumped down from the stool & carried the groceries off in a sack right to their bedroom door.

21. WHEN DADDY HEARD THAT HE WAS HAVING A LESSON ABOUT SHOPPING, he suggested that Davidito learn that he has to buy his goods now with his income from the wholesaler. So All played the part of the wholesaler clerk & they restocked the store. Dito was stuck on playing shop for 2 straight days. --It is really great fun!

22. DAVIDITO HAS ENJOYED WORKING WITH THE MOVABLE



Tips make pocket change!

ALPHABET. As I bring an object to the table, he chooses out the letters which make the sounds to build up the word, such as "p-e-e-n, h-a-t". He still takes great interest in cutting out & pasting pictures in his own books & my writing a story for him to read.



23. THE MOST AMAZING THING TO ME IS HOW WELL HE DOES AT COMPLETING THESE DIFFICULT MAZES IN WORKBOOKS.

For example, as soon as I read the instructions, Dito puts his finger at the starting line & follows the correct road without even looking or studying the end goal. "You go like this & you go like this around the corner, & then like this, boom, I did it!" I couldn't believe it so we did another one in a math workbook & he did the very same thing! It was like a spirit helper was there doing it for him, incredible!

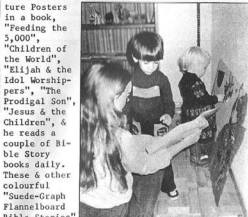
24. AN ASSOCIATION EXERCISE PRESENTED A GROUP OF A BOY, A DOG, A MOUSE & A BIRD. Dito was to draw lines to the things which they possess: A ball, a bone, some cheese & a bird cage. As soon as I read the instructions he immediately said, "Oh, cheese", & quickly drew a line from the boy to the cheese, because he likes cheese so much himself. Then, when he saw he was wrong he stopped & studied the picture with his head in hand & said, "Hes! I don't exactly know, maybe we'd better give this bone to the mouse, just stick it in his mouth so he can't eat the cheese." So he quickly drew a line from the bone to the mouse, then finished the exercise so that the dog got the ball, the mouse the bone, the bird the cage, & the boy the cheese. So he was right, why not? Ha, ha!



"Tip: Use a pencil in work-books so they can be erased & used later for other kids."

"FUN & FREE PLAY!"--Chapter 53

1. DAVIDITO HAS BEEN ASKING A COUPLE OF TIMES DAILY FOR FLANNELGRAPH STORIES & is particularly interested lately in lessons on "faith". New Bible Stories this month include the Bible Picture Posters in a book.



"Feeding the 5,000", "Children of the World", "Elijah & the Idol Worshipers", "The Prodigal Son", "Jesus & the Children", & he reads a couple of Bible Story books daily. These & other colourful "Suede-Graph Flannelboard Bible Stories" are available from Scripture Press Publications, Inc., Wheaton, Ill., 60157 USA, with branches in Whitby, Ontario & London. Also write to GRAD Evangelism Fellowship Press, PO Box 1156, Grand Rapids, Mich., 49501, USA for "Biblegram" prepared flannelgraphs. Ask for free catalogues to order from & a foreign distributor nearest you.

2. DURING THE FEW WEEKS WE WERE DEALING WITH HIS STAMMERING PROBLEM, Davidito was not very willing to pray aloud. I don't usually expect him to pray aloud unless it's just him & me together, because he's so shy, but he hasn't been



At the Madrid Zoo.

willing to pray at all! Mommy & Daddy believe that because he hadn't seen any improvement in his stammering that he probably didn't have much faith that the Lord was going to answer his prayers. He also had a terrible cold that was testing our faith too.

3. MOMMY WROTE A BEAUTIFUL LETTER about how the Lord doesn't always answer the minute you ask Him to heal you, but that it takes faith to have patience & wait on the Lord; He eventually does heal you, even if it takes time.

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The Lord sometimes just tests our faith. 4. AFTER DESPERATE PRAYER, IT TOOK A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR HIS COMPLETE DELIVERANCE, which was



In Plaza Espana with "Don Quixote"!

also a real test of my faith. & we were all praying desperately daily. He would gradually improve, yet it took time & real love & patience & lots of prayer. The Lord really dealt with us all through it, especially me, & I'll never, ever forget it.

5. I'M SO THANKFUL NOW! IT HAS REALLY STRENGTHENED MY FAITH AS WELL AS DAVIDITO'S. It's really something how the Lord seems to deal with Davidito in such a heavy way. I do believe that in some ways the Lord requires a lot of Davidito's faith & really tests him & purges him & deals with his pride so that he will learn the lesson & will be able to be mightily used of the Lord, as God has promised.

6. DAVIDITO DOES SEEM TO HAVE A BIG PROBLEM WITH JEALOUSY. Although he's usually very considerate & loving, he becomes especially surprisingly jealous at certain times. Sometimes it's funny, like when I told him that the girls say that Davidito likes to sweep the floor--he said, "Well, she can't DOE like me!"

7. HE'S BEEN A BIT RESENTFUL & WHINY TOWARDS MOMMY & DADDY AT TIMES, probably because he holds such a grudge expecting them to be with him more, or to meet his every demand. At times when I just can't understand at all why he acts a certain way, it amazes me how Mommy & Daddy can always guess what it is.

8. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN HE MENTIONS THAT HE'D LIKE TO VISIT MOMMY & DADDY, WE RIGHT AWAY



"Ok, since you say it'll only take a little while, I'll give you till the count of 30!"