



the nose of the car, does he? He looks at the road ahead. You learn to balance by how you steer, see?

21. WHEN YOU'RE RIDING A BIKE, Son, almost the best thing you can do is forget the bicycle, believe it or not! You forget the bicycle & just look where you're going & pedal, see? Think ahead, look where you're going & you'll just sort of naturally balance. There you go! That-a-boy!--Look, look at him! He's hardly touching the training wheels at all!

22. YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO LEAN TO THE DIRECTION YOU'RE TURNING. When you're turning left, lean left. When you're turning right, lean right. Remember your brakes! Be ready with the brakes!

23. DON'T TRY TO MAKE SHARP TURNS! You can't make sharp turns until I take the trainer wheels off. Don't turn too sharp or you'll spill! Just make big long curves. Go fast on the straightaways & slow down for turns, see, & take the corners easy & slow. Savvy?

(TO SARA): HONEY, HE REALLY OUGHT TO WEAR GLOVES, his hands are ice cold & they'll keep him from getting scraped if he runs into the fence or bushes. You no-

tice all motorcyclists wear gloves! I wonder if we can find a nice, soft bicycle seat & a basket to put on the back? 25. "GOOD BOY, HONEY! TYL! TJJ for teaching him how to ride a bike. Help him to keep his balance good. Lord, in Jesus' Name. Amen. TYL! PTL! Hallelujah! Thank You he hasn't had a bad spill yet, Lord--that's a miracle! Everybody takes a spill sometime, but he hasn't had a spill at all, PTL!



26. "YOU DID IT! GOOD BOY! Oh Honey, you're doing the best I ever saw any little boy do first time on a bicycle! That is the best I ever saw, very good!

27. "THANK YOU JESUS FOR GIVING US A GOOD RIDE TODAY & ANSWERING PRAYER, he didn't have one spill or run into anything. PTL! Bless & keep him & help him to keep on working hard at it & remember what Daddy told him & how to do it & be cautious & prayerful every time.--To always pray when he starts riding, in Jesus' Name. Keep him safe, amen!"


28. IT'S SO WONDERFUL, REALLY FULFILLING TO SEE DAD ENJOYING THE CHILDREN SO MUCH! He & Maria are so thoughtful to give all the kids the praise they are due for

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HOW DAD TAUGHT DAVID TO RIDE A BICYCLE!

—In One Easy Lesson!



- 1) CHECK THE RISK FOR SAFETY, & caution the child of possible dangers.
- 2) SEE THAT THE SEAT, HANDLE BARS, PEDALS & BRAKES ARE SUITED TO the child's size & abilities.
- 3) PRAYER & TAKE OFF: Keep Looking ahead: Watch the road, not your feet! *Rip on the road!* 
- 4) THE FASTER YOU GO, THE BETTER YOU CAN BALANCE!
- 5) LEAN TO THE DIRECTION YOU ARE TURNING!
- 6) DON'T TRY TO MAKE SHARP TURNS! Slow down for turns & make big long curves!



[Dad makes a complete cheering section.]

faithfully accomplishing new tasks or when being real good, obedient or polite, etc! They never fail to encourage & commend the children for a job well done & therefore, the children try even harder & more willingly the next time! One big lesson I've benefited from is, Dad & Maria's training is the fruits & love in praise given to children.--Just as it encourages all of us, it especially bears good fruits of "love, joy, peace, goodness, faith" etc. in our little ones! 29. OH! I ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION THAT DAD ENDED THE BICYCLE LESSON by teaching David how to park it in a safe, well-lit

place, & safety-chained with lock in a good sheltered area.

30. DAVIDY BECAME VERY SICK AGAIN ONE DAY THIS SUMMER '78 & the whole staff fasted & prayed for his healing for a day & a night. Whenever we are fasting in our home, Davidito seldom wants to eat either, but will fast along with us of his own accord. We've never discouraged him from this, as it's completely his own choice & he understands perfectly well our purpose for prayer, fasting & Word time.

31. DAVIDY HAS SUGGESTED ON MANY OCCASIONS that whenever we have to do business in town with people, that we take Davidito along for a good PR family sample. David likes to dress up nice & put on his best sample, smiling to the people & "letting his light so shine before men". Not only does it give him a chance to witness in a friendly type way, but it proves a very interesting excursion, explaining the people's businesses, their schedules, way of life, etc. to him while we're out & about in the city. When riding to town he reads every speed limit sign he can see & tries to explain to us what the road signs mean.

32. DAVIDITO EXPERIENCED QUITE A BIG CHANGE IN HIS LIFE THIS SUMMER when Alfred went away on an exploratory mission for future housing for us & David seemed to miss him very much. I had taken a few visits & trips away from the home on several occasions, but Alfred never had before. David began to act a little insecure once Alfred left & especially when only one day afterwards, a couple of new visitors came to our house, including Dora, now baby Tech's sweet nurse!

33. MARIA SAID I SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN TO BE ACCURATE & THOROUGH when explaining to David that Alfred was gone for a special mission & not to say that he will "be back real soon," since we did not know exactly how long Alfred would be gone. As it turned out, he was gone for one month

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