

ly taking a lot of time, not going to another project without making sure nothing's left out that somebody could hurt themselves on.) As well as a lot of prayer, right? We always pray.

**8. When you have children to take care of you've got to be extra careful & watch'm, & you have to make it impossible for accidents to happen!** How many times a day do I say that, John? (John: You say it every time I see you.) Whenever I see any dangerous situation where one little mismove or something wrong could happen, I caution them about it: "You'd better move that or somebody might stumble over it. You'd better fix that or somebody might bump into it." Because as I've so often said, accidents don't just happen, they are caused.—Almost invariably by somebody's carelessness, prayerlessness & lack of being safety-conscious.

**9. So you guys had better be extra prayerful & extra careful, extremely cautious about safety & just make sure that conditions are so that things can't be knocked over or tripped over.** Just try to keep accidents from being possible to happen, make sure they can't happen! You can't always be sure, but you can certainly eliminate dangerous conditions of things sitting around where they shouldn't be etc.

**10. You need to realise that we are dependent on prayer & on the Lord, & to have gotten along as well as we have with so few accidents, hardly even any minor accidents, no serious diseases, God has been extra good to us!** But if you're going to start getting careless & prayerless & not really thinking about what you're doing in taking care of these children, you could really get in serious trouble & have something happen you'd be awful sorry for! I'm sure after all the years you've spent taking care of these children & giving them so much hard work & care, you certainly don't want that to happen! So it's up to you parents to really take care of your children & really guard them & make sure that nothing happens to them, & certainly nothing that's going to be your fault & which you'll be sorry for!

**11. And you girls especially who get in the tub with the children, or any of you who do when they're taking baths, you sit at the faucet end with your back to the faucet & make sure you know what's going on.** That should be the practice in any place

you ever bathe children where you're in the tub with them. You should never bathe them in the bathroom in the first place unless you're with'm!

**12. I gave you guys a lecture once-upon-a-time on what was the most dangerous room in the house, the kitchen, but I don't think I ever did get around to giving you a lecture on the second most dangerous room, & that's the bathroom!** Outside of the kitchen, most home accidents occur in the bathroom. And do you know what is the most common bathroom accident? (Alf: Slipping.) Yes, slipping while getting in or out of the tub or on a wet floor, falling & breaking bones or cracking heads & getting some kind of injury!

**13. I've heard of so many people having falls in & out of tubs that I have learned to respect a tub, to where I wouldn't let go of anything getting in or out of a tub or hardly even sitting up in the tub!** Especially when I went to stand up to get out, or the same thing getting in, I would hold on to the side of that tub, & some of them have a little handle on the wall where you can hold on even on the inside of the tub. Don't try the towel racks, they won't hold you! The safest thing you really know is going to support you & hold you is the side of the tub, so hang on to that!

**14. Teach the children how to get in & out of the tub,** that they walk up to the tub & take ahold of that edge with their hands first, & then they put a leg over into the tub. Then they should keep hanging on to it until they get the other foot in the tub & they keep hanging onto it till they sit down. You guys have got to teach these kids safety!—And that they don't get in the tub at all without an adult present to regulate the water, to make sure the water is right. Is that clear? (Fam: Yes, Sir!)

**15. I'm hesitant to ever leave a child alone in a bathroom at all, even as old as Techi is.** (Five years old.) They could make a mistake & do something accidentally or out of curiosity get into something they shouldn't, or do something dumb that they might not realise is dangerous & hurt themselves. So I nearly always insist when Techi's in our bathroom that one or the other of us is in there with her, because a bathroom is a dangerous place! You could slip & fall & all kinds of things!