

from other flannelgraphs I have.

I DECIDED TO DO THE SAME FOR OTHER FLANNELGRAPHS! I have quite a few flannelgraphs but sometimes it gets a little difficult to use them as the kids often get tripped off & lose interest if it takes me too long to read the story & change the figures too.

SO I TOOK A TAPE, TAPE RECORDER, MY GUITAR & THE FLANNELGRAPHS, went into a room by myself & recorded 3 stories: Noah's Ark, The Crystal Stream & Alice & the Magic Garden. I just read the story, put sound effects to it with clapping my hands, stamping my feet, making animal noises etc. for Noah's Ark, crying like the boy in Alice, then I sang "I'm So Happy" at the end of "Alice" when the kids are dancing in a circle—anything I could think of to make the stories alive.

The result!—The stories are "hits" with my kids! They like to listen to the tapes, too, when they're in bed, even without the flannelgraphs.

SUGGESTION ON USING FAMILY FLANNELGRAPHS: Instead of gluing real flannel on the backs of the pictures, which can be pretty bulky, I save all the paper that is around the Bible flannelgraphs I've bought & glue that on the back of the Family's f.g.'s. In the evenings before bed when I show the flannelgraphs, I turn off all the lights except one like a spotlight which makes it more exciting & directs their attention! P.S. I'd love to see a flannelgraph of "Change The World" I Love, Martha.

PARENTS' QUESTIONS & ANSWERS!
Q. MY CHILD HAS PICK-

ED UP "DIRTY WORDS". What should I do? From Eli & Ephesians; Guam: **AT SCHOOL OUR 2 BOYS PICKED UP ALL THE CUSS WORDS** etc. We don't feel this has necessarily been bad for them tho' & in fact it has helped them to see even more in the spirit where the poor people are at & why they need Jesus!

WE JUST EXPLAINED TO THEM WHAT THOSE WORDS MEANT, truthfully, & what people mean spiritually when they use them, & that was it. The only time our kids seem to use one of those words themselves is when they have been really emotionally hurt by one of their brothers or get really upset.

WE DISCIPLINE THEM, NOT BECAUSE OF THE WORDS, but because of that angry revengeful spirit, & try not to over-emphasise the word used except to let them know it's not of the Lord to call anyone names, especially our brothers. This has worked the best of anything we've tried, including washing their mouths out with soap (they thought that was great fun!). They still do get a spanking tho', along with a talk—sample & sermon!—Hal

(Has a problem in raising your children got you stumped?—Send in your questions to the FN! Maybe someone has a solution, from experience!—And if you have found a solution to a problem that really works for you, send it in. Maybe it'll help someone else!)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR DEAF CHILDREN!
"SEE & TELL BOOKS"—Picture stories without words (for pre-readers or deaf). 16

pages each, paperback, illustrated by A. Callotton. Titles: Noah's Ark—No. 62RT1300. Creation—No. 62RT1301. David & Goliath—62RT1302. Prodigal Son—62RT1303. Good Samaritan—62RT1304. Christmas Shepherds—62RT 1305. \$2.99 each. Address: Concordia Publishing House, 3558 So. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63118, U.S.A.

CHILD DEAF SERIES:
"Noah & the Rainbow"—4-color cartoon-style art, printed words & sign language. Paperback. No. 02J0781. \$1.50. "Samson, Strongest Man Who Ever Lived"—The major incidents in the exciting life of Samson. No. 02J 0782. \$1.50. Address: Gospel Publishing House, 1445 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65802, U.S.A. (Request free catalog!)

"SIGN LANGUAGE MADE SIMPLE" by Edgar D. Lawrence. Self-study manual includes 600 complete sentences with each word clearly signed in graphic art, work drills, manual alphabet, popular religious choruses, practical Bible verse helps. Over 3800 illustrations, to help communicate with the deaf in just a short time. Clothback. \$8.95. Address: Gospel Publishing House, 1445 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65802, U.S.A.

OUR CUTE KIDS!
When Jonah was 3 & saw his 1st black cat he said to his sister: "Look! There's a Negro cat!" * * * A neighbour gave Jonah a little water gun, & he came running in & said, "Look at my 38-calorie pistol!" —Sarah Seth; Canada.

When Mommy Sunshine was changing her Kotex, 4-year-old Tamar asked her: "Are you on your pyramid?"! —Ezra; Spain.

Responses To "The Secret" & "The King's Love"!

From Peter Amsterdam:
Dear Dad & Maria,
I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT I FEEL ABOUT 2 OF THE RECENT LETTERS, "The Secret" & "The King's Love". I believe that they will be a great help to the Family in that they will show everyone that Timothy's failure was not some administrative blow-out or because of inability but rather one of divided loyalty.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF HIS NEED FOR ABSOLUTE LOYALTY to you is shown so clearly, & anyone in the Family should understand the need for absolute devotion to you both for anyone being in such a high position & in such close service to the King & Queen.

I FEEL THAT "THE SECRET" COUPLED WITH "THE KING'S LOVE" will show how grave the situation actually was & how right it was that he not remain in such close service to you.

IT WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS by helping them to understand why Tim didn't make it & at the same time get across the lesson of love, loyalty & devotion which will cause others to check their hearts, something that we all need to do sometimes.

I BELIEVE THAT THE 2 LETTERS TOGETHER will show the requirements of loyalty, the reasons why it's required, the outstanding love

you both had for him, the answer of prayer in Tachi, & the encouragement of "if this Work be of man it will come to naught but if it be of God no man can stand against it", in spite of top leaders' falling the work goes on. It will also show the Word of the Lord to be true in that Tim has now gone so far back.

I REALLY PRAY THAT THE LORD HELPS ME always to be faithful & loyal to Him & to you. These Letters have personally shown me the importance of my job in helping with the administration, & my prayer is that I can be diligent in business & unmoved in loyalty.

I TRULY LOVE BOTH OF YOU MORE THAN ANY. You've done so much for me for which I can never repay you, so the best I can do is to do my best to serve you to the best of my ability, trusting that the Lord will anoint me to do the job. I love & pray for you always. My love, devotion & loyalty forever—Peter.

From Sara Davidito:
Dearest Maria,
WHAT CAN I SAY? "The King's Love" was so beautiful, on Dad's love for you and Timothy! I'd love to see it get out! Very clearly put!

ACTUALLY MY FAVOURITE PARTS ARE ABOUT

YOU—& I know it must be hard for you to even have published these things—but so true—who can deny the Words of the Lord? So beautiful—What a Love Story!

I NEVER FULLY FELT & UNDERSTOOD JUST HOW MUCH YOU LOVED TIMOTHY.—I knew you did, & really saw the need for it like God ordained, but to know even more now just how willingly & lovingly Dad put you 2 together really overwhelms me!

I'M SO SORRY FOR TIMOTHY & DEBORAH 'cause I know they are sorry when they think how much we love 'em all. Love Love Love—what a Love!—What a "Word"!—So deep & Godly ...

I LOVE YOU, MARIA, & always will & I really know that. I cherish times together with you more than you know & my daily prayer is to be somehow a blessing & comfort or help to you & Dad & Davidito!

I'M ALSO IN LOVE WITH TECHI & see a bundle of love incarnate when with her. She "moves" my heart. Never can I say what I want to about God's Words & my love for you & your love for His sheep. May these words never fail, as He never fails:

ILY BOTH!—A follower by faith, forever. —Love, Sara.

ROGUES' GALLERY!



HERE'S A PICTURE OF A FORMER "BROTHER" NOW A VERY DANGEROUS ENEMY, who has already done much damage to the Family in this area of Spain. His Family name was Esteban Rasputin (legal name Hernando Pinilla Perez). He is very much in contact with an anti-Family group here called "Pro-Juventud".

ONE OF HIS FAVOURITE TRICKS is to get FF'ed by sisters with soft hearts. He has even gotten some of them to send him the new D.O. Letters. We believe we've blocked all his lines by warning these sisters, but just in case, we wanted to warn everyone. He is now teaching karate near Barcelona. He is sly, beware! Love, David & Maria, VS's.

"QUESTION: I know in the Mo Letters that it's perverse to get fucked in the bottom & it's unhealthy. But what about when making love the normal way & your Fish sticks his finger in your bottom & asks you to do the same? A lot of European men seem to have this habit. Isn't that unhealthy too, or is it alright?"—Louisa; Italy.

Sounds alright if it's done gently & hands are clean before & washed afterwards.—Dad.)

"MOVING OUT OF FOLKS' HOME sure made FF'ing a lot easier.—It's a bit easier between the sheets/But a lot leaner on greens & meats/But blades I

saves between the shaves/& eatin's fun when on the run/ from such a judgment that's begun/If witness we do among the last few/Then God will be pleased/& our conscience eased/& by that time Lord willing/ Away we'll have breezed!"—Casal & Sneba Aghens; U.S.A.

"OUR OLDEST DAUGHTER (5) IS GOING TO A CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTEN, & the teacher remarked what a good job we have done with raising her & how she is very well-behaved & talks about Je-



This is a postcard on sale in Amsterdam. Recognise anyone? It's a "Holy Ghost sample" at Dam Square in 1972—with French Joseph & Jonas on guitar, Mary Delight in the glasses & is that Peter Amsterdam with the bushy profile?!—Hal

sus. It is a good testimony, as they know we are in the Family & have been missionaries for the last 7 years in Europe. One teacher told us of a young couple whom everyone including the pastor tried to help & failed, & asked if we could talk to them & help them. It is a battle living here at my mother's house, fighting system influence, but she is a friend & knows we are raising our fare to go & she helps us out."—Rocky & Victoria; Florida, U.S.A. (PTL! GBH! "Baby the Babes!" No. 18. TLC never fails!—Dad.)

FAMILY NEWS -BY YOU & ME!

How a Family of Eight Does It!
Lessons learned in going for God with 6 kids!
From Seek & Secundus; Spain

Dear Dad, Maria & family,
GBY! WE JUST KEEP LOVING YOU MORE & MORE as we realise more & more how much we have to thank you for & how much you love & sacrifice for us. Dad, you said that your love & faith created Tech. Well, your love & faith created us too!

SCHOOL: We've just had the biggest change in our lives since joining the Family. Our 2 oldest children started public school 2 weeks ago!

AT FIRST, THE CHILDREN WERE ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL. The Lord had supplied the funds, but after taking a closer look at the school & teachers, we very strongly felt that it just wasn't the Lord's will. So we visited the public school in the little pueblo here where we live. In our evaluation, this school is so much superior, & free too! The director was so sweet & had a calm spirit & so did the school, which was contrary to the spirit of the teachers & the private school. We really prayed we could get our money back & PTL, we did!

A COUPLE OF NIGHTS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED, we let Jason & Sherah stay up later to have a little prayer-time & communion. We read "Children in the World" together. Then we prayed to-



Daddy Secundus & kids in their new performing outfit!—Jason-8, Sherah-6, Summer-5, Jamie-4, Stephen-3 & Patricia-1½. Photo by Seek.

gether to ask the Lord to help us to be good testimonies & witnesses in the school, taking time to listen to the Lord. This brought us closer to the older children & they felt it was a big step & realised the responsibility & felt more prepared. Each day we make an effort to get up early enough to have devotions & prayer before the kids go to school.

SHERAH IS IN 1ST GRADE & IT'S VERY EASY FOR HER. The teacher writes separate work for her that is more difficult than the other children have.

THE 3RD GRADE IS HARD

ER FOR JASON, as he is having a hard time with the language. He was discouraged the first week, but we asked the teacher to please write the pages he would have the next day so we could go over them the night before. This has helped Jason so much. The teachers have been very helpful & we've made a special point to thank them for the extra work it must be teaching English speaking children.

OF COURSE, THIS HAS BEEN THE CHILDREN'S 1ST REAL STEP OUT on their own, to use the lessons & the Word they have been learning.