

"I take a bib for our 2-yr.-old, as people often offer the children drinks & cookies. (We also have to exercise firm control in this area, as far as what we let the people give them.)"

—Matthew & David; Indonesia.

"I HAD BECOME USED TO THE CHILDREN WATCHING ME PUT GASOLINE INTO THE VAN, as they would eagerly wait for their turn to help take off the gasoline cap. Last week while doing this, with our 3 children next to me, the gas tank gurgled some air, spewing gas on to the wide-eyed, open-mouthed face of our youngest. I quickly & thoroughly doused him with water & TTL he received no injury. But this was a definite warning to keep the children away from the gas tank & nozzle when at gas stations."

—Mosere & Patience; U.S.A.

(Ed.: Amen! Prayerfully protect the safety & well-being of our children! Beware of letting little ones "help you" do certain jobs that are dangerous for them, such as with cleaning agents, electrical appliances or too much responsibility in baby-care. Keep a watchful eye open! Some jobs should be done only by a competent adult with children safely out of the way.)

"FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THOSE WHO HAVE LARGE FAMILIES, there was a remarkable woman who was on a special TV show & said she had 37 children & is at present pregnant with her 38th, altho' presently 55 years old. She was very happy, like an angel, & giving glory to God & credit to Him for always supplying despite her being poor." (PTL-D.)

—Enoch & Lily; South America.

"INDIGO, AGE 3, HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THE GRAND-PA STORIES about being a bad boy & the Lord's been dealing with her more. She's getting

more accountable now & convicted of what's right & wrong. Recently she climbed up into a cupboard & got some hair beads down & stuck some up her nose so that we had to take her to the children's hospital to get them out. On the way, I kept going over the Mo tape with her, giving her all Dad's examples of what happened to him when he was naughty. She prayed one more time for the Lord to help her get the bead out & just as the doctor got there to take it out she sneezed twice & it flew across the table. There is a little red bump on her nose where everyone can see just how far up it was lodged & how the Lord had mercy & let her sneeze it out. Those tapes have been such a blessing & really food for their souls."

—Peter & Naomi; U.S.A.

"ANYBODY HAVE ANY TESTIMONIES OR INFO ON BREASTFEEDING TODDLERS?" (You can try "La Leche League". They may have a branch in your area. Their headquarters address is: 9616 Minneapolis Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131, U.S.A. Ask for list of pamphlets & books on every phase of breast-feeding.)

"MY LITTLE BOY WHO IS 4 MONTHS GOT A BABY WALKER as a present. I didn't think he could move half as well as he could. So one day I left him on the landing & was chatting to him from the bathroom when suddenly I heard him fall down 20 steps of stairs. Oh Lord, how I cried for being so stupid in taking my eyes off him! He was out cold at the bottom. The nearest book at hand was the Daily Light. At the back were some Scriptures on health, so immediately his brother Aaron-27 months & I prayed desperately for the Lord to heal him, claiming those

Scriptures, & immediately he was healed, PTL! That night we prayed & had communion, & now my mother believes that Jesus does exist & He does answer our call, TYJI!" (TG! GHU! —Olivie; Europe. Watch & pray!-D.)

"THE KIDS HAVE BEEN DOING 95% OF THE LIT-NESSING this month & we have stayed a bit more in the background, encouraging & teaching them. Consequently they are enjoying it much more & are really on-fire to get out more."

—Paul & Heidi Vine; Eur.

"ERYK, OUR 3-YR.-OLD, SPILT A GLASS OF HOT WATER on his chest while in a restaurant, resulting in a painful 2nd-degree burn. But now 10 days later it is almost all healed. Lord help us all to be more careful about hot water, tea or coffee on tables! It's amazing what damage it can do to tender young skin!" (Set furnace at 50°C!)

—Archippus & Sharon; Europe.

"WE REGISTERED ANGELINA-3 IN THE AMERICAN CHURCH LIBRARY which has a lot of good English children's books. It only costs 155¢ for 6 months." (Sounds good!-D.)

—Ernst & Christina; Geneva.

"WE WERE ENTERTAINING SOME ENGLISH GUESTS outside our caravan when 22-mo.-old Raphael came running out of the caravan saying 'Jesus'. He climbed on one man's lap & handed him a book 'Jesus the Helper' & asked the man to read it to him. We all sat listening as the man read aloud about Jesus healing the blind man. Everyone got the witness. 'A little child shall lead them!' (Amen! TYJI!-D.)

—Hapher & Sara Newman; Europe.

"I FOUND A VERY GOOD DIAPER RASH REMEDY. My son had a bad rash once & I simply applied some cod liver oil with a piece of cotton after each change. The next day it

was gone!—Pure vitamin A & D worked! Also, his skin never reacted too well to commercial cleansing lotions. I always used mild soap & water for his bottom & no problems."

—Elise & Abigail; Europe.

"I HAVE A QUESTION FOR MOTHERS: Has anyone found a successful remedy for 'gas' or so-called 'colic' in babies? We tried flannel wrapped around his stomach & holding him close which was a little bit successful."

—Carlos & Maggie; Indonesia.

"2-YR.-OLD RECEIVES JESUS: 'I had been reading to my son David the Bible stories of God's prophets & how God destroyed nations for not repenting. He was awed & seemed slightly in fear, so I explained about God's mercy & why Jesus had to die for us. It all finished by his praying to 'open the door' of his heart to receive Jesus, hallelujah! He'd just turned 2 the previous week."

—Rebekah Night; Indonesia.

"BEFORE OUR 2ND CHILD WAS BORN, our 1½-year-old daughter Sonata was very close to me & I was wondering what would happen when the other baby came. At that time my husband's mother sent her a Raggedy Anne doll. So I got the idea to teach Sonata how to love & take care of the doll which we named 'Annie'. We took Annie out litnessing with us & wherever we went. She became Sonata's 'buddy'. PG, it worked! Now that No. 2 is here, Sonata isn't jealous at all! She's as loving to him as she is to 'Annie'. She helps me put Michael to sleep just like she does Annie by patting his back very gently. She still loves my attention but is not as demanding as she was when she was our only child."

—Lucas & Tabitha; Europe.

"HERE'S A HELPFUL DEVICE WE FOUND IN CLEANING NAPPIES (diapers). It is a

hose attached to a waterpipe next to the toilet. The one we have has no screw-type tap but is turned on by a trigger. When we need to clean a doo-doo diaper we hold the nappy against the inside of the toilet bowl & hose out all the rest."

—Mike; Hong Kong.

"I'D LIKE TO PASS ON AN ADDRESS FOR INFO ON VARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE COURSES here in England: Truman & Knightley Educational Trust, 76-68 Notting Hill Gate, London W11 3LJ, England."

—Elias Astro.

"I HAD A COMMENT ABOUT ICE PACKS ON STITCHES AFTER CHILDBIRTH. It may sound unnatural, as Dad said, but it sure kept swelling down on my stitches, which prevented them from hurting or tearing out like my previous experiences. It felt good too, & I kept it on for about 10 hours after birth."

—Ahlai Hoofer; U.S.A.

"TRY ADDING 2 CUPS OF VINEGAR TO BABIES' DIAPERS if smell of ammonia is strong, as ammonia causes irritation."

—Andrew & Prisca; U.S.A.

"18-MO.-OLD ABIGAIL HAS BEEN USING HER FLANNELBOARD for learning shapes & colors. I cut out circles, stars,



Sonata-16 months & 'Annie'.—Learning to love! Photo by Daddy Lucas.

squares, triangles, hearts etc., from felt & she loves arranging & rearranging them on the board."

—Carol; U.S.A.

"THE DENTAL ASSISTANT WHERE I TOOK THE CHILDREN for their first check-up shared with me that sometimes even children of 4-6 seem to be going thru' a crabby stubborn stage it can be because they are teething & it bothers them a lot even tho' they aren't still babies. She said we should try & be more sympathetic & understanding. I agreed & said I had never thought of that before!"

—Sara Seth; Canada.

"IF YOUR BABY OR CHILD SHOULD GET THRUSH (children as old as 2 or more can even get it!), a good natural remedy is plain fresh natural yogurt. For babies it can be used as a swab every 2-3 hours & for older children it can be given in teaspoons every 3-4 hours. Thrush is painful & it is important to avoid any high acidic fruits or other foods. This includes fruit juice. Give lots of water to flush their body out. Usually within 2-3 days it will clear up. TTL for His natural way of doing things!"

—Jewel Love Song; U.S.A.

"IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE PRINTING WORDS neatly for your child's reading, try buying a 'learning to letter' writing tablet. It really helped me to teach my son, as I have 'chicken scratch' writing & it took me about 5 minutes to print one word decently for him."

—Jewel Love Song; U.S.A.

"WHEN GABRIELE-7 BECAME DISCOURAGED while litnessing on the street because the people were often too busy to stop, I decided to go shop-to-shop with him instead. People in shops have more time for happy smiling children, & often he gets a little 'gift' from the shopkeeper!"

—Giacomo & Emanuele; Eur.

Childcare Tips & Testimonies!

From Your Monthly Reports—Compiled by Maria

"HOW ABOUT SOME MORE PRACTICAL TIPS & HELPFUL HINTS from families like Zac & Lamb of how they teach & train their children on the road? It helps so much!"

—Micha & Deborah; Europe.

"OLIVIA, OUR 3-YR.-OLD, SLAMMED HER FINGER IN A DOOR. We had warned her many times not to run in the house & slam doors, but she had to learn the hard way. TTL it was not serious or causing permanent damage."

—Jepphan & Michal; Europe.

"BABY CARE TIP: 'For diaper changes I've found it handy to keep a small ½-liter thermos bottle in which I put warm water. —Keeps it warm all day. Might also be useful for campers & caravanners who don't have easy access to hot water. Baby'll appreciate it too!—Warm water feels nicer than cold.'"

"TEACH YOUR BABY TO READ" is available in Portuguese in Brasil under the title 'Como ensinar seu filho a ler', published by Livraia Jose Olympio Editora, Rio."

"OUR YOUNGEST HAS BEEN SLEEPING ALL NIGHT, which has been such a blessing. It's the first time since we've been married that all our children sleep all night. You can't believe how nice it is to get a full night's sleep! TYJI!"

—Anne & Jahnal (parents of 5); Eur.

"I FOUND A WAY TO TEACH MY CHILD OF 3 YEARS to learn to read & to learn the Word directly & memorize better. I write the word of a verse simply on a card. For example, John 14:6. On one card I write

'I am', on another 'the way', on another 'the truth', on another 'and the life'. It's all in nice colours with every word a different colour. Now after having learned the cards she has learned to read straight from the Bible."

—Patrizia; Europe.

"I HAD BEEN FAILING THE LORD & MY CHILDREN in not making time in our schedule to write their & our testimonies & encourage them to do the same, to help them feel more a part of our worldwide Family & not just our little Home. So now we've added this to our schedule. It helps them to see the other children they've known giving testimonies & how they witness in school & overcome difficulties."



Lydia & her 6th child, Phoebe-7 months old, at evening inspiration-time!

It provokes them to real Godly jealousy & gives them a world vision & reinforces the Letters & Bible they are reading. The Komix are a hit, at school & at home, giving my children good opportunities to witness to new classmates, as well as a way to explain better in the local language than they can speak."

—Lydia (mother of 6 with 1 on the way); S.E. Asia.

"CONCERNING THE AD IN FN 30, page 169, about portable high chairs: They are very good & sturdy when on a firm table. But please do not use them in a caravan if your table is not fixed to the floor. It won't hold the weight & the table could collapse, as it did to our little boy. Please learn from our mistake!"

—Jordan & Mary Free; Australia.

"AN EXCELLENT PRACTICAL TIPS BOOK FOR PARENTS: 'Best Practical Parenting Tips' by Vicki Lansky, published by Meadowbrook Press, Des Moines, Minn. 55391, U.S.A."

We'd like to say how well our 2-year-old does when on a strict eating & sleeping schedule. He is a lot happier & does not get sick as much."

—Zach & Esthen; U.S.A.

"Habit Time" is a great health-builder & healer & helps our body clocks tick better with regularity! —Dr. Koger.)

"IDEA ON USING PUZZLES TO TEACH THE ALPHABET: 'Just write a letter of the alphabet on the back of each piece of the puzzle & the relative letter on the place where the piece of the puzzle should go. (To be used on the kind of puzzles with backing on them.) You can also teach numbers or verses by the same method."

—Giacomo & Annie; Canada.

"WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND SEEING A MIDWIFE DURING PREGNANCY even if you plan to deliver at a hospital, as you can learn valuable lessons & knowledge that could be used in emergency situations. In the book our midwife recommended it says, 'Hospitals are a 20th century experiment', & we know they won't be around forever!"

—Silas & Charity; U.S.A.

"ZERED RECENTLY STARTED HAVING SOME PAIN IN ONE EAR with draining pinkish liquid. The doctor told him he had cleaned them too well with Q-tips (cotton swabs) & there was no wax left to protect it inside against the cold. So beware of misusing Q-tips!"

—Zered & Joanne; U.S.A.

"SEEING DAVID & CLARE SINGING WITH THEIR CHILDREN is the first time we've seen a family letting their children be a major part of their outreach & doing things so simply. GBT & Arthur & Becky who inspired them to begin last year."

—Ethan & Kazia; Europe.

"DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN A BABY'S UPPER LIP TURNS BLUE (between top lip & nose), it's because he has wind (gas)? We've found it true in ev-

ery case. Isn't that amazing?"

—Joshua & Catherine; Europe.

"I FINALLY GOT SO DESPERATE TO GET OUT LIT-NESSING that I took all 7 of our children out myself & walked to a nearby store & litnessed for about an hour. Jon-7 & I won a soul on the way there. The 4 oldest boys litnessed & witnessed at the store & all of us got so inspired. We didn't get a lot of lit out, but everyone we met was turned on. We really want to get out more & hopefully with Matt too. The kids have stopped watching about 80% of TV including all cartoons & didn't fight it much at all. I was surprised."

—Matt & Joy Child; U.S.A.

"WE'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT OTHER FAMILIES LET THEIR OLDER CHILDREN DO with their free time—like ages 7-9. Our 7, 8 & 9-yr. olds play kickball games, ride their bicycles watch mostly nature shows on TV, 'explore' & Chris-9 loves to read. We can't hide them from the system evils so they do learn

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—Tamar Bearcreek; U.S.A.

"TWO POST-DELIVERY EXERCISES NO LONGER RECOMMENDED! (See diagrams below.) The Lord truly protected & delivered me from near self-destruction when using the 'knee-chest' position. It caused me to fill up with air & I nearly exploded."

—Tamar Bearcreek; U.S.A.

thru' some experiences which are good & bad for them, including magazines, friends & games. We do have to censor any TV time as U.S. programs are so deceitful & violent."

—Kellan & Shila Son; U.S.A.

"TOILET TRAINING TESTIMONY: 'From 4 months old we got Iman into the habit of going doo-doo immediately after wake up. Since 12 months he has been very faithful to say doo-doo after wake up & spends the first quarter-hour on the potty reading books, completely potty trained. Also, from 3 months you can tell a baby to go pee-pee. Every ½-hr. to hour, just open their pants & hiss a little & the child will pee-pee. Really saves on washing diapers."

—Josh & Heidi; Indonesia.

"WE WANT TO EXPRESS GRATEFUL THANKS TO FAMILY CARE for putting together those super-inspiring children's tapes. The whole family sits down for inspiration time after tea & enjoys one of the new tapes each night."

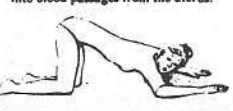
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NOT RECOMMENDED

KNEE-CHEST POSITION Is no longer recommended for post-partum conditioning. Medical studies have linked it with rare but fatal cases of air embolism. In the hips-raised position air may enter the vagina; when the body is lowered air may be forced into blood passages from the uterus.



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DOUBLE LEG LIFT Strains the lower back instead of strengthening the abdominal wall. Any straight leg lift should be done one leg at a time, with the other knee bent.



SITUPS Whether you just stretch your legs out or tuck feet under a sofa, situps put too much strain on your lower back.