

ing the baby!

18. DAVIDITO DIDN'T SEEM TO LIKE NURSING and sucking too much, even from the beginning, which was of course the Lord's plan, because it wasn't convenient for Mommy to have to wake and nurse in the night in case Daddy was sleeping.

19. DAVIDITO SLEPT IN THE ROOM WITH LUCY, which was only one door down from Mommy and Daddy's room, and it was a real miracle that he kept as quiet as he did so not to bother them! He just seemed to understand that he should try to be quiet!

20. HE HAD HIS FIRST BATH when he was nine days old. We only bathed him about once every ten days or two weeks because the weather was too cold, and since then we have only bathed him a few times monthly during cold seasons. Mommy and Daddy never did believe in bathing too often, but rather in washing up and keeping fresh daily.

21. SOAP USED TOO FREQUENTLY IS NOT GOOD FOR THE SKIN, especially on a child's delicate face, because it robs the body of the natural protective oils. Daddy washes his face and hands about six or seven times daily with plain water and doesn't need to use soap so often. This is what Grandma taught him to do all his life, therefore, his skin is very well kept.

22. WE HAVE ALWAYS USED BODY LOTION to clean and care for Davidito's skin, and he loves to freshen up a few times daily with cologne. Daddy requested that Davidito always have on a nice smelling cologne when he was going to hold him or play with him,

because his sense of smell is very acute.

23. IT'S A NICE IDEA for any childcare person or baby to always smell fresh and clean with cologne or perfume. Daddy always likes everyone to smell nice, and he always has on cologne when he comes out of his "lion's den" to kiss us all. Now we all follow his sample and freshen up before mealtimes with nice cologne or perfume.

24. BOTH DAD AND MARIA WERE SO CONCERNED ABOUT EVERY SINGLE LITTLE DETAIL concerning the baby. It was a whole new thing for Maria, but Daddy was already an expert, you know. He's been around children a lot and even took care of Jonathan and Faithie almost entirely on his own when they were very small. Daddy sometimes calls Maria "Jane" and Davidito "Jonathan" because

25. HAVING A LITTLE BOY AROUND AGAIN is just like old times for him! He says that Jonathan, too, was a very alert and smart baby like Little David.

26. WHEN DAVIDITO CAME INTO THE LIVING ROOM for family time at night, he was always so cute and inspirational for Mommy and Daddy. We took lots of pictures and he would often reach up and stroke Daddy's beard. He's gone to sleep a few times holding on to it too.

27. DAVIDITO DIDN'T SLEEP THROUGH THE NIGHT MUCH in the beginning, and stirred in his sleep frequently for months. We usually found that Daddy was stirring about the same time. They're so very much alike in their sensitivity to the Spirit!

28. WHEN DADDY WOULD HAVE A



GROUP MEETING with the Family in the living room, Davidito would hardly ever sleep through it, but would wake and stir. When Papa Lion would begin to growl, so would the baby! Daddy would sense, too, when the baby was awake and fussing, even in the middle of an anointed talk, and would pray for him!

29. DAVIDITO NEVER LIKED TO MISS DINNER TIME FELLOWSHIP. About 8 pm Daddy would roll him out in his big pram, which we called the "Cadillac", and would prop him up in the infant seat. Everyone would sing family songs and praises while Daddy got little David settled at the table. Davidito always preferred to sit up in the baby chair inside the pram just like a grown up so he could see everybody!

30. DADDY WOULD SLOWLY ROLL THE BIG PRAM BACK AND FORTH with his left hand so it would creak like an old porch swing, he had to teach the rest of us how to make that same squeaky but soothing motion to put Davidito to sleep.

31. LITTLE DAVIDITO DIDN'T LIKE TO NURSE BUT HE ALWAYS LIKED HIS PACIFIER. When he began to balk and fuss or he needed to be kept quiet during special times, Lucy would put a little dab of honey on the pacifier from a syrup dispenser.

32. SOMETIMES WE WONDERED if it was good for him to get used to having it so often, but, of course, honey was good for him and it served the purpose of quieting him at the same time, so why not?