

his vocabulary!

17. HE ALSO ENJOYS VERY MUCH LOOKING THROUGH THE MACDONALD'S STARTERS books with large text & colourful pictures. He has even learned to recognise some of the one-word titles from these books because of the large, clear print. Macdonald's books are more expensive and usually harder to find than the favoured Ladybird books, but they're more easily available printed in several languages.



18. DITO HAS PRACTICED DRESSING HIMSELF EVERY DAY THIS MONTH. We bought some slip-on house shoes a couple of sizes too big so he can learn to put them on for himself. We dressed and undressed his stuffed Papa Lion toy in the baby's clothes that he chose out from her clothing drawer, as I instructed him: a hat, shirt, panties and socks, and after he dressed the doll, he pretended to feed "her".

19. HE IS LEARNING TO MAKE CHOICES AT ONE AND A HALF YEARS



OLD! Daddy offered him the choice of whether he wanted to take the can of peanuts to bed with him, or return it to the shelf in Daddy's room. Dito was about to walk out the door with the can of peanuts but he stopped at the door and thought about it for a while, then returned the can to the shelf. He figured that would mean he could come back tomorrow for another visit! Pretty smart!



Ha! They think I come in Daddy's room for peanuts!

20. THE WORD: AS SOON AS HE GETS ON THE POTTY HE EXPECTS SOME KIND OF ENTERTAINMENT. So to get my attention he'll clap his hands loudly and begin waving his hands because he wants to sing! His newest song is "Stop, Look and listen or you'll get run over!"



"Thank You, Jesus, for this food..."

21. LITTLE CHILDREN THIS AGE REALLY PUT A LOT OF FAITH INTO THEIR PRAYERS, AND YOURS TOO!

When he falls down and bumps his head, he'll immediately fold his hands and beg for prayer. Once Alfred reached out to hold his arm and began to pray for him after a fall, and Davidito with his eyes shut reached out and put Alfred's hand from his arm up to his head where he got the bump, then folded hands together again for prayer!

22. OUR NEW BIBLE FLANNELGRAPH STORY THIS MONTH WAS NOAH'S ARK, a favourite with children this age. When I first put up the rainbow at the glorious end of the story, he began to make a "choo-choo" sound like a train, thinking it was a railroad track, Ha ha:



23. HE'S ALSO LEARNED TO HOLD UP TWO FINGERS to show how the animals went in pairs and always tells the story with his hand signals as I tell it verbally. He



"And God shut the door!"
(--that's Davidito's part!)

can recognise all 21 pairs of the animals by name when I call them out and will point to them on the flannelgraph board.



24. ONE DAY AFTER THE "NOAH" FLANNELGRAPH WE PAINTED THE BIG