

SMOKING. "That's the same kind of tough kid that used to smoke when I was a little boy, and they beat me up, too!" He explained, "that boy won't be healthy & big & strong when he grows up, because smoking is very bad for you and makes you small, weak & unhealthy."

34. WHEN ON AN EXCURSION AT A PARK IN LISBOA,



we floated little sailboats on a little pond & had a picnic in the grass. There on the sidewalk closeby we saw a man rushing by in a huff, and behind him struggled his little crippled daughter who only had one arm and had a brace all the way up her leg.

35. THE LITTLE CRIPPLED GIRL WAS ROBBING ALONG AS FAST AS SHE COULD, BUT WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY.

Her father obviously didn't even care that she was barely making it. As she limped by she watched us play.

36. DAVIDITO FIXED HIS EYES ON HER because it was something he had never seen before, and I know that when he stares at something it's making an everlasting impression on his sensitive little mind & heart.

37. RIGHT THEN WE ALL PRAYED FOR HER asking the Lord to use our looks of love to bring her to know and love Jesus. Even months later, Dito mentioned this same crippled girl in his prayers.

38. ONE AFTER-NOON, A VERY

DEMON-POSSESSED MAN, SLOBBERING AT THE MOUTH & CROSS-EYED, ENTERED THE TRAIN

CAR WE WERE RIDING ON, begging for money. We prayed the children wouldn't even see him & quickly got off the train at our next stop. Because it apparently bothered Dito that we'd made such a quick move and worried him when he heard us plainly to Dito that we got off the train to avoid meeting this devilish man.

39. HE IMMEDIATELY RECALLED THE STORY OF LEGION



from his Bible stories and Scripture tapes, and he came home and told Dave and Clay that we had rebuked the Bevil in Jesus' Name and it worked! On almost every outing, there's some impressionable experience that we have



to prayerfully explain and teach his about. As long as he's grounded in the Word, he doesn't fear, but can actually grow stronger in Spirit from the lesson!



"OUR PLAYHOUSE & BADLY BURNED!" By Sara D. Lh. 49 of "Davidito" 2 1/2 yr. 7/77 Lisboa DPO-847

1. HE'S GOT THE CUTEST LITTLE DOWN HAIRY LEGS at only two-and-a-half years old!—And little hairy Spanish sideburns, eyebrows and forearms too!

2. DAVIDITO FUN! DAVIDITO ALWAYS LOOKS FORWARD TO WASHING DISHES, MOPPING THE FLOOR, putting the groceries away when the shoppers come home, helping to close the shutters at sundown, and scrubbing the bathroom with cleanser and a brush. He also likes gardening projects like watering the plants & sweeping & raking with the boys.



"Mopping with Clay the Cook!"



3. FOR MUSIC LESSONS & EXERCISE, WE OFTEN DANCE

in the basement to recorded music and act out the motions to the lyrics in the song. With lots of practice and free movement and self expression he dances with slow scissor or side-step, a little pony gallop, marching and twirls.

4. ALFRED USES A WORLD GLOBE FOR GEOGRAPHY when they work on their stamp collection. Dito can find and recognise when asked, Spain

and Madrid, Portugal and Lisboa, the Canary Islands & Tenerife, Italy (—all places where he's been before), Malta, Germany, Denmark, Russia, Greece, and tell you that Franco was Caudillo in Spain for 40 years, but now he's with Jesus, and Juan Carlos is now King with a Greek wife, Sofia; also the name of the president of Portugal.

5. IN A SMALL ROOM NEXT TO OURS, WE HAVE A LITTLE SCHOOL-ROOM SET UP

with a nature table of sea-shells and items collected from the beach, and a bookshelf for readers & a few puzzles. Sandpaper numbers and sewing blocks are also on a shelf for his use. Dito shows a great interest in counting out the number of objects from an office supply box to lay out below the corresponding number cards on the table.



6. SOMETHING THAT'S SURPRISING FOR HIS YOUNG AGE IS HOW CAUTIOUS HE IS ABOUT SAFETY RULES. He'll pick up scrap wood in the yard and put it away in the garage, and he's always warn-

