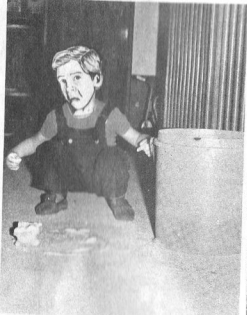


like a lawnmower" for a morning!

5. DAVID'S BEEN A BUSY, BUSY BOY THIS SUMMER. Right after our almost daily schooltime, he's off to work with the boys in the garden or somewhere in the house; it's always his own idea to volunteer his help with whatever needs to be done. Even when he's not with me, he's usually always working on mopping, sweeping, polishing, dusting, scouring, making orange juice or doing the dishes, etc. with the others.



Oops! Now what do I do with the suds?

6. ONE NIGHT WHEN I WAS WASHING DISHES WITH HIM, he was especially cautious about putting his hands into the dish water. He then explained to me that he had had a dream just the night before that while washing dishes, he reached into the water & picked up a big sharp orange knife, so he carefully handed it over to someone so not to cut himself. He seriously exhorted me on how important it is to be careful when washing dishes, & I've often heard him do the same to others, too, when washing with them on their scheduled dish night. David usually prays before dishwashing, "Jesus, please help us get all the food off the dishes so it won't make Mommy & Daddy sick. In Jesus' Name, amen".

7. IT SURE PAYS TO PRAY OVER EVEN A

SIMPLE TASK LIKE DISHWASHING, & over all your sanitary conditions in the kitchen, for we learned another lesson the hard way when in Tenerife: Dad became very sick after eating a good dinner. When he prayed & asked the Lord what it was that had made him sick, the Lord showed him a picture of our dish-rack! When we girls took a closer look at the plastic dish-rack & drainboard in the kitchen, we saw that the inside grooves had not been scoured thoroughly & were caked with grime & dirt!

8. FROM THAT TIME ON WE'VE BLEACHED OUR DISH DRAIN & set it in the sun about every other day, as well as scour it often with cleansing powder. Lessons like this have made us check into every other area of our kitchen & house clean-up, as well as checking our faithfulness in the littlest of things here in the King's House. Maybe it will check you too. PTL!



Labourers in the cherry harvest!

9. DAVID'S FAVOURITE PASTIME OF ALL THESE SUNNY SUMMER MONTHS was helping pick fruit from the plenteous harvest in the trees all around our house. While observing David to pick cherries from the trees with the boys one day, Daddy & Mommy commented it was really something to see how he tests & tries the boys to the limit—trying to move the ladder around himself, eating too many cherries, etc. But they learned so much love & patience by answering his frequent questions, taking the time to help him up the ladder, & keeping a close eye on such a busy boy!

10. LITTLE CHILDREN AROUND 3-3 1/2 YEARS OLD



Daddy says to always have one person hold the ladder for you below!

ARE KNOWN FOR FIRING UNENDING QUESTIONS AT EVERYONE AROUND THEM, so it may seem like more of a "chore" than expected to include a 3 1/2-year-old on a serious work job. You simply have to make an effort to go slow, explain & instruct as you go & really let them participate & help you all they can!

11. THIS WORKS FAR BETTER THAN TO HURRY YOURSELF THROUGH A HOUSE OR HANDYMAN CHORE, leaving the child idle or playing & you postponing a "child's" activity to do together later. He wants to work—not only with you but if possible, just like you, & both parties are happier when busy working together.

12. SOMETHING I'VE GREATLY ADMIRER DAD & MARIA FOR is making their little visits & fellowship with David really count as a special learning experience, & faithfully applying Scriptures to each learning situation. They always stop to take the time to explain things & in a very interesting way that David always retains & later repeats again for others. For example, he recalls, "Daddy says a (room) thermometer is an instrument to look at, not a toy



The car-washer's reward--A turn at the driver's seat!



Daddy reads from a MO Letter to David!