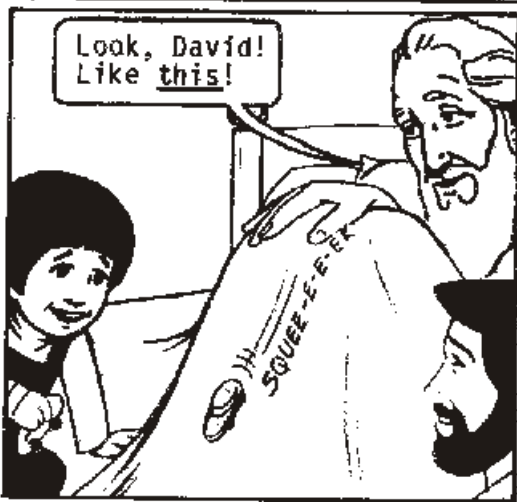


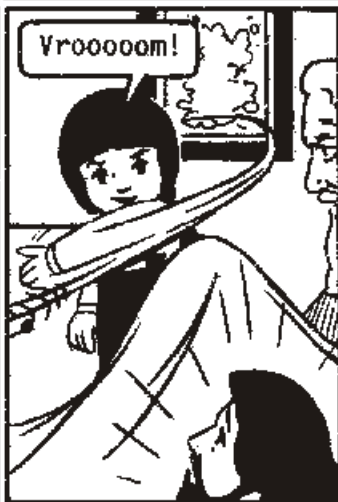
# THREE LITTLE ACCIDENTS!

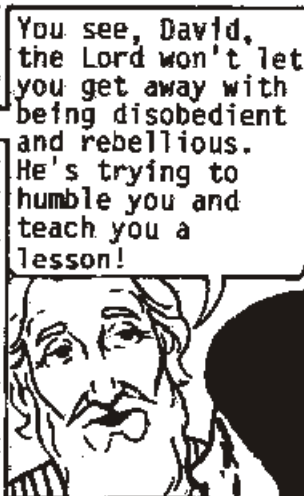
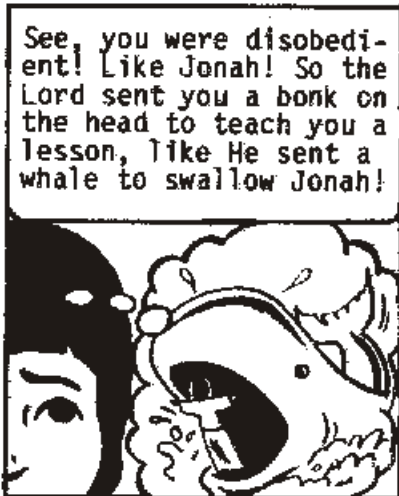
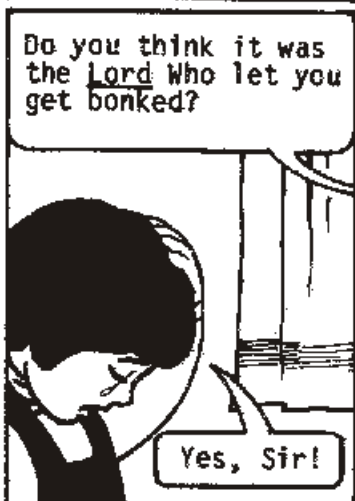
- THE RIGHT THING IS TO OBEY!



Jesus loves you and will take care of you always, even when you're naughty! But sometimes if you've been disobedient He'll take care of you with a spanking to try to make you be good! One time I was playing with my cars before bedtime in Grandpa and Mommy's room! I was two years old!









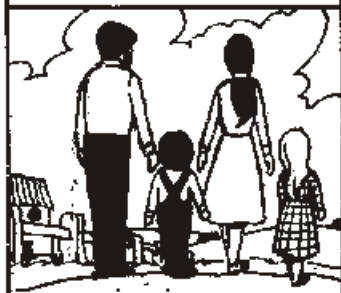
So that was one little accident that happened because of disobedience. The second one happened when we were camping in France! One day we went out for a walk--

Lord Jesus, we claim Your promises for our protection! Please help us all to stay together and not have any accidents! In Jesus' name, amen!

And so off we went!



Amen!



David! Come back!



David, you should never wander off by yourself, should you?



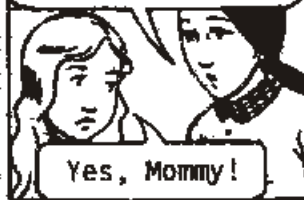
No, Mommy!

Not even Grandpa or Mommy go anywhere by themselves, do they?



No, Ma'am!

This is not the first time this has happened! So I'm warning you to hold Mommy's hand and not wander off again! Agreed?



Yes, Mommy!

But a little later--

David! Don't run down that gravel hill!



GASP!

TRIP!

DAVIDA!



BASH!



Oh, David!

She's bleeding, and her cut is all covered with dirt!

And I don't even have a tissue to wipe it with!

I'll just have to lick it clean.

And spit out the dirt.

That will have to do until we get home!

Please, Lord, heal Davida's cut! Help it not to hurt and please stop the bleeding so that we can get her back to the caravan!

Lord, forgive me for not having any tissues! Anyone working with children should always carry cologne and tissues!

Thank You Jesus! Look! The Lord has already slowed down the bleeding! Come on, Davida, I'll carry you home!

Back at the caravan Auntie Sara washed Davida's cut with clean water!

Hold still, dear! Jesus help her to be brave!

Oh dear, it really is a deep gash! Maybe we should take her to the doctor to have it stitched up!

Lord, give us wisdom! Oh, I remember a tip that I once learned! We'll make an egg-skin bandage!

First we peel the skin off a hard-boiled egg!



Then patch the egg skin in an X-shape over the clean cut to close it up!



There! Now with care and prayer and not washing or changing the egg bandage, it should heal up into a brown scab in a few days!

We'll have to really pray that there won't be a scar!



The next morning at devotions we had a talk about the reason why Davida fell and bumped herself!

Davida, did you find any good verses about afflictions?

Yes, Mommy! Psalm 119:67: "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept Thy Word"!



And also, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted that I might learn Thy statutes". (Ps. 119:71)

Good! And what lesson did you learn from this accident, Davida?



That I shouldn't have been disobedient! I should have held your hand like you said.


That's right! And also you didn't tune in to the prayer before the walk, or even say "Amen" when we claimed promises for your safety!



And so the Lord had to teach you a hard lesson for your disobedience! Always remember, "The right thing is to obey!"







Thank the Lord that soon afterwards there was no sign at all of the deep gash on Davida's forehead! Surely a doctor would have stitched it, but our God is still a God of miracles! Praise the Lord! The third little accident happened one time when Davida and I were playing rough near a fireplace.

HEY!

Children! We're having a meeting! Could you please sit or play quietly and come away from that fireplace! It's dangerous!

But a few minutes later--

Ha! Ha! Davida!  
I'm going to  
get you!

OOOF!

TRIP

CRASH!!

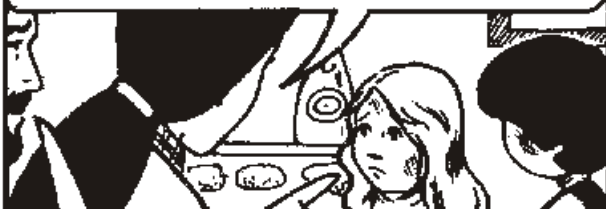
SCAPE!

CHILDREN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!

Yes.

Well, thank the Lord!  
You could have been  
very badly hurt!

I warned you to settle down, but you disobeyed and didn't listen! So we're going to have to give you both a good spanking!



The Lord says, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten!" (Rev.3:19). Jesus spansks us because He loves us and wants us to obey and be good!

Image of David and Davida being spanked by Alf and Sara was purged.

We're really sorry!



We spanked you to help you understand how serious little disobediences are!

Imagine what would have happened if there had been a fire burning? You could have both been badly burned! Do you understand?



Oh yes! We're really, really sorry!

Oh, how we cried when we thought how badly hurt we could have been because of our disobedience! And after that we never went too near the fireplace again!



So if the Lord should spank you a little bit or correct you, it's for your own good! It's because He loves you and wants you to be good and obey, so He can reward you with all of His wonderful blessings! Praise the Lord!

And so that's the story of the "Three Little Accidents", and how Jesus loved us enough to spank us!