

DAVID: "I Make Mistakes, Too!"

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jumping into things feet first!

And there were promises he had made to himself that he hadn't been able to keep—and those that seemed too much effort to carry through. He knew that one habit he had never been able to break was putting things off! It always seemed like there wasn't enough time to do what he'd planned one day—maybe there would be tomorrow!

His show, records and concerts did keep him very busy. But still, at the end of the year he would think of all the friends he had lost touch with—people who cared about him and meant a lot to him! People who would be at his dad and stepmom Shirley's New Year's Eve party!

Suddenly David stood up! Yes, this year he would remember his friends. He'd go to that party at his Dad's! Quickly he hurried over to the phone and dialed the num-

ber.

Later as David hung up the phone he found himself smiling! After talking to his dad for over 20 minutes, he was really looking forward to the party! Shirley had invited lots of his old school chums and neighbors!

David's eyes turned their glance on the beautiful Christmas tree, piled high with presents and suddenly he laughed out loud! "Maybe I'm getting better at that," he thought. This was the very first year he hadn't put off his gift shopping! It was the first time, too, he had helped trim the tree himself in a long time and that was a start!

David knew he'd still make some mistakes in 1973, but it seemed that he had learned a thing or two from the mistakes he had made before! Maybe he would even make up a list of resolutions like he used to when he was younger!

David chuckled to himself. He was a year older, but he was a year wiser, too! And that was pretty nice, wasn't it? 1973 promised to be a wonderful year... maybe the year he would even fall in love!



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