

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 33, Episode 1: Raising Children

00:00		[music]
00:08	Narrator	[over music] It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas.
00:26		[music fades out, then repeats]
00:333	Sam	[music overlap] What is this Jesse been readin'? Look-look at this book, Leon.
00:37	Leon	Well, I think it's a real pretty book, Sam. Wh-what's it about?
00:40	Sam	Well-well, it's about how to raise children, it says here.
00:43	Leon	Well, if you ask me, Sam, they-they ought to just leave that to the women. Why did anybody want to put that in a book?
00:49	Sam	I don't know, Leon. Look at this chapter. "What Young Children Need To Know From Their Parents."
00:55	Leon	Well, they need lots of stuff. Tha-that baby powder and lots of mother's oats an-and tricycle.
01:01	Sam	L-Leon, you sure know lots about kids for not being married. Yo-you know you- [overlap]
01:05	Leon	[overlap] Well, I was a kid one time, Sam, back in the old days.
01:09	Sam	Well, I-I guess I just forgot about that.
01:11	Leon	Things changed a terrible lot since I was a kid. [overlap]
01:13	Sam	[overlap] Well, I guess so. Now, I- I [overlap]
01:15	Leon	[overlap] Now, we-we didn't have no money to be goin' to a show or nothin', an-and we didn't have no television. 'Course, I still ain't got no television now that I'm grown.
01:24	Sam	Well-well, you know Jesse says television's bad, and-and he-he-
01:28	Leon	He got one, ain't he?
01:29	Sam	Huh?

01:30	Leon	Well, a-all them people that's wonderin' if television's good, they got one. I-I-I know they're good, because I ain't never had one.
01:37	Sam	Well, now, Jesse says they're usin' the television for a babysitter. [overlap] Lots of people.
01:40	Leon	Oh, Sam, you must think I'm dumb. Th-the television for a babysitter. Wh-why, Sam, they wouldn't know how to change that.
01:48	Sam	Leon, you got some funny ideas. You know that? Thinkin' that I thought you couldn't think.
01:53	Leon	W-well, I just thought that-
01:22	Sam	I-I know what you was thinkin', but I-I never thought-
01:58	Leon	What-what was it, Sam?
01:59	Sam	What was what?
02:00	Leon	Did you say that backwards?
02:02	Sam	What?
02:02	Leon	"What was what?"
02:03	Sam	Huh?
02:04	Leon	W-what did you think I was thinkin'?
02:06	Sam	Le-Leon, you think we could take a break here? I-I'm gettin' all confused.
02:09		[music]
02:17		[music fades out, then repeats]
02:22	Sam	Leon, now, maybe you and me couldn't write no book about the kids watchin' TV, uh- but-but you was real quick with them ideas about things kids needed like that-that mother's oats.
02:33	Leon	Yeah, Sam, mother's oats got to be cooked just right. [overlap]
02:36	Sam	[overlap] N-now, Leon, I-I really didn't want to know too much about that.
02:39	Leon	A-and cornmeal mush?
02:41	Sam	Leon, I don't remember askin' you about no cornmeal mush.
02:44	Leon	Well, first you get a big old bowl, you see.

02:46	Sam	Ain't this a pretty come off. A baby food cookin' preacher.
02:49	Leon	N-now, when you make chocolate gravy- [overlap]
02:51		[overlap] [music]