

FRIENDS by Mail



How We Use the *Friend*



Our family likes the stories and the hidden picture games in the *Friend*. Talon is getting baptized and loves to read the *Friend* to get ready for this important day. Jace and Rylee are also excited to be baptized someday.

Talon, Jace, and Rylee N., ages 8, 6, and 3, Nevada, USA



How I Read the *Friend*

I love to read the *Friend* with my stuffed animals before bedtime.

Emma T., age 10, New Jersey, USA

Finding Comfort



Thank you for the story "Elisabeth Is Happy All the Time" (April 2014). My grandpa recently passed away because of cancer, and the story really helped me cope with the sad feelings due to his death. Like Elizabeth in the story, I still cry a lot, but I know my grandpa loves me very, very much and that death is not the end. Soon I will see him again in the presence of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

I showed the story to my family, and they all agreed that it was exceptional. I try and help my nana when she is sad, and sometimes we just sit and cry with our arms around each other. It makes me feel better to know that I comforted her just by being me and making her laugh.

I love my grandpa, and I *will* see him again. Thank you for a story that touched hearts!

Emma G., age 10, Florida, USA

Dear Friends,

Do you love to see the temple? Then turn to page 21 to find a special section all about it! You'll see what a temple looks like on the inside. And you'll find out about what you will learn when you go inside someday!

Love,

The Friend

P.S. Please write to tell us about your experiences with the temple.

Was there a letter or a story in this month's issue that helped you? Tell us about it. Turn to page 48 to find out how.