

FRIENDS BY MAIL



A Poem for the Friend!

It's something to cheer
When life seems so blue.
It's a safe place from my fears;
Funstuff's in there too.

When life seems it's broken,
I know there is hope.
You don't need a token—
No need to mope.

Don't worry, there's no limit
To how old you can be.
The *Friend* is for everyone.
It's for you; it's for me.

**Sosaia T., age 10,
Montana, USA**



How We Read the Friend

We like to go on walks and family adventures with the *Friend*!

**Alma, Linda, and Emily S., ages 10, 8, and 6,
New York, USA**

Conference Creative Cuts



During general conference, we used art from old *Friend* magazines to make creative pictures.

Joshua, Maylie, and Emma P., ages 11, 9, and 6, Idaho, USA

DEAR FRIENDS,

April is a special month because we celebrate Easter. It's also when we celebrate the Church being organized—188 years ago! On page 24 you can learn what that means to us today. Then you can read about a boy who got a priesthood blessing (page 8) and learn how we

Was there a story or activity this month that helped you? Tell us about it! Turn to page 39 to find out how.

can all help the work of the priesthood (pages 32–34). We hope you'll also like the new song, on page 11!

Love,

The *Friend*