

# FRIENDS by Mail

## Lantern Lights



**W**e made the paper lanterns from the December 2014 *Friend* for part of our Christmas decorations. They turned out pretty!

**Spencer P., age 7, Florida, USA**



## Matt and Mandy

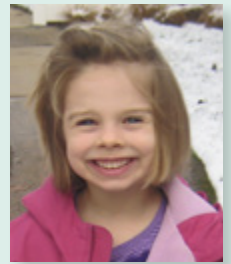


**I** liked your Matt and Mandy from the December 2014 *Friend*. If that happened to me, I would be very lonely. It was good for Matt to take care of his family and make breakfast on Christmas Day. I had a warm feeling inside.

**Gavin T., age 10, Virginia, USA**

## Christmas Crackers

**M**y family and I made the Christmas crackers from the November 2014 *Friend* and filled them with our Halloween candy. Then we took them to a nursing home and gave them to the people who live there. I felt happy and warm inside.



**Abigail C., age 5, Pennsylvania, USA**

## How I Read the *Friend*

**I** like to read the *Friend* early in the morning under the Christmas tree in December. I always pause to look up at the star and lights. In the December 2014 *Friend*, I read about Jesus and it told me that Jesus is the Light of the World.

**Maci O.,  
age 11,  
Idaho, USA**



## Dear Friends,

It's a fun and busy time of year! We hope you'll take some quiet time to think about the great gift of love that Heavenly Father has given each one of us—His own Son, Jesus Christ. On pages 23–39, you'll find a special activity to help your family celebrate that gift starting on December 14.

Merry Christmas!

The *Friend*

Watch for a special surprise in next month's *Friend*!