

# FRIENDS by Mail

## How We Read the *Friend*

We like reading the *Friend* with each other. We talk about the stories and have fun together as we look for the hidden pictures!

**Benjamin, Aaron, and Melvirah S., ages 11, 10, and 7, Nairobi, Kenya**



## Peaceful Inside



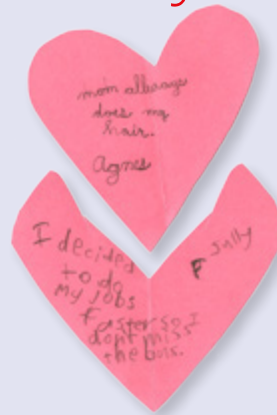
One night when I was feeling scared, my mom suggested that I should read the *Friend*. After I read it, I felt peaceful inside and fell asleep. I am very grateful for the *Friend*!

**Ginny L., age 7, New York, USA**

## Family Home Evening

I taught family home evening, and we made these hearts (Jan. 2017) to show our love for Jesus and others. Thanks for the fun activity!

**Sullivan F., age 6, Oregon, USA**



## DEAR FRIENDS,

July is special because it's the month we celebrate pioneers. Early pioneers bravely traveled with wagons and handcarts to the Salt Lake Valley. Today's pioneers are brave people who make good choices so their future families can be blessed. How will you celebrate on July 24? Find some ideas on pages 4-6. Learn a pioneer song on page 29, and read how our friend Tyrus is a pioneer (page 14).

Happy Pioneer Day!

The *Friend*

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

## Prayer Mobile

At family home evening, we made the *prayer mobile* (Feb. 2017). We learned about how Jesus led the example of prayer. Thanks for the idea to help us have more meaningful prayer.

**Nora H., age 5, Utah, USA**

