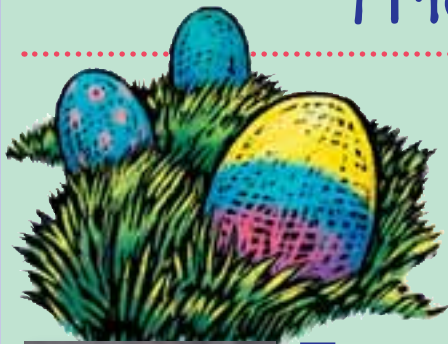


# Friends by Mail



## Easter Prayer

**O**n the day before Easter I rode my bike to my great-grandpa's house for an Easter egg hunt. I found 26 eggs.

It was fun. After the hunt, I played army games with all my cousins and brothers. I climbed into the barn hayloft to spy. I walked across a beam and slipped off. I landed on the lawn mower below. It hurt, but I only got a few scratches. I know that Heavenly Father protected me from getting badly hurt because every morning my family prays that we will be safe. Heavenly Father answered our prayer, and I am thankful.

Jayden K., age 9, Idaho



## A Friendly Gift

**I**n the *Friend* I read about a girl who gave the scriptures to her schoolteacher. I thought about it and decided that I wanted to do the same thing.

I told my mom, and the next day I wrapped up the scriptures and took them to school. When I gave them to my teacher I felt a good feeling in my heart. It came from the Holy Ghost.

Julia W., age 7, California



## Together in Primary

**W**hile we lived in Puerto Rico for nine months, my whole family was in Primary together. My mom was in the presidency, my dad was a teacher, and the six children were students. It was fun, but it won't be that way again because I am going on to Young Women.

Thank you for the *Friend*. My whole family loves to read it. We wish you could send a copy every single day!

Bekki B., age 11 (second from left), Utah



## I Love the Friend

**I**love the *Friend*. The greatest thing about it is that both young and old can read it. I'm 12 and in Young Women. While I read the *New Era* and other

Church books, I still remain faithful to the *Friend*. I'm happy to see Matt and Mandy back.

Demi S., age 12, California