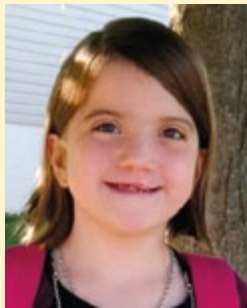




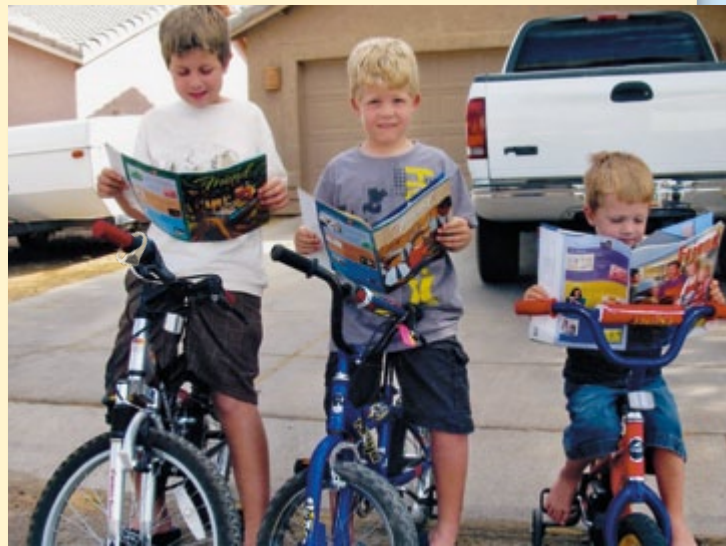
## The *Friend* Comforts Me



In January 2011 my mom died. It has been really hard without her, but we keep going, knowing that Heavenly Father loves us. When I read the *Friend* I am comforted. I can't wait to go to heaven to be with my mom and my family and Heavenly Father and Jesus.

**Lilli R., age 11, Pennsylvania**

## How We Read the *Friend*



**Jensen, Garrett, and Teagan P., ages 10, 6, and 3, Arizona**

## A Great Example



I think the *Friend* is a great example for children because it helps us choose the right and be kind to others. After I read "The Apple Adventure" (October 2011), I made a commitment that I will always listen to and follow the Holy Ghost.

**Gordon C., age 7, South Carolina**

## Always Best to Tell the Truth



I can relate to "Tickets and the Truth" in the November 2011 issue. I have lied before, and I felt bad about it. I had to fix a lot of things and then ask Heavenly Father for forgiveness.

**Grace S., age 10, Arizona**

Dear Friends,

You don't need to be older than others to set a good example for them. The stories on pages 16 and 36 tell about kids who set good examples for older members of their families.

Who has been a good example for you?  
How have you set a good example for someone younger or older than you are?  
Write and tell us your story.

Love,

The *Friend*

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.