

FRIENDS

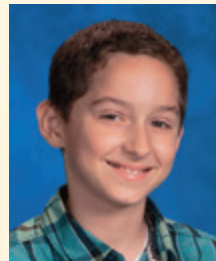
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How We Read the *Friend*

We read the *Friend* every night before we sleep.
Princess and Prince B., ages 3 and 6, Tarlac, Philippines



Still Loving the *Friend*



I am grateful for the *Friend*. I'm almost 12, and I still enjoy the *Friend*. I love it and have fun reading it. I love every last bit of it and especially enjoy Funstuff and Matt & Mandy.

Aaron R., age 11, California, USA

Studying the *Friend*



I am homeschooled, and we use the *Friend* as part of our religion studies. My favorite part is doing the activities, such as "One Scoop at a Time" (July 2013) and our family "Blessing Banner" ("Bringing Primary Home," July 2013).

Jillian P., age 6, Texas, USA

Dear Friends,

One of our favorite things is reading letters from you! Every month we receive letters telling us how our readers are trying to follow Jesus by helping others and being brave in living the gospel.

On page 11 you can read about a girl who answered someone else's prayer just by being a friend.

If you'd like to write to us, just turn to page 48 to find out how.

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.

Celebrating Gratitude



My family and I made the "Gratitude Tree" from the November 2013 *Friend*. My dad got brown bags for the trunk and the branches. My brother Mickey and I made the leaves while Dad made the trunk and branches. I liked writing down what I'm thankful for on the leaves.

Esther, with Mickey, Benjamin, and Gabriel F., ages 7, 5, 3, and 1, Washington, USA