

The First Presidency: Gordon B. Hinckley,
Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust

Quorum of the Twelve: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry,
Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard,
Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales,
Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf,
David A. Bednar

Editor: Jay E. Jensen

Advisers: Gary J. Coleman, Yoshihiko Kikuchi,
Gerald N. Lund, W. Douglas Shumway

Managing Director: David L. Frischknecht

Editorial Director: Victor D. Cave

Senior Editor: Larry Hiller

Graphics Director: Allan R. Loyborg

Managing Editor: R. Val Johnson

Assistant Managing Editor: Jenifer L. Greenwood

Associate Editors: Ryan Carr, Adam C. Olson

Assistant Editor: Susan Barrett

Editorial Staff: Linda Stahle Cooper, David A. Edwards,
LaRene Porter Gaunt, Carrie Kasten, Melvin Leavitt, Melissa
Merrill, Sally J. Odekirk, Judith M. Paller, Vivian Paulsen,
Richard M. Romney, Jennifer Rose, Christy Rusch, Don L.
Searle, Janet Thomas, Paul VanDenBerghe, Julie Wardell,
Kimberly Webb

Senior Secretary: Monica L. Dickinson

Marketing Manager: Larry Hiller

Managing Art Director: M. M. Kawasaki

Art Director: Scott Van Kampen

Production Manager: Jane Ann Peters

Design and Production Staff: Cali R. Arroyo, Collette
Nebeker Aune, Brittany Jones Beahm, Howard G. Brown,
Julie Burdett, Thomas S. Child, Reginald J. Christensen,
Kathleen Howard, Eric P. Johnson, Denise Kirby, Randall J.
Pixton

Printing Director: Craig K. Sedgwick

Distribution Director: Kris T. Christensen

For subscriptions and prices outside the United States and
Canada, contact your local Church distribution center or
ward or branch leader.

Send manuscripts and queries to *Liahona*, Room 2420,
50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3220,
USA; or e-mail: liahona@ldschurch.org.

The *Liahona* (a Book of Mormon term meaning "compass"
or "director") is published in Albanian, Armenian, Bislama,
Bulgarian, Cambodian, Cebuano, Chinese, Croatian,
Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish,
French, German, Greek, Haitian, Hindi, Hungarian,
Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kiribati, Korean,
Latvian, Lithuanian, Malagasy, Marshallese, Mongolian,
Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian,
Samoan, Sinhala, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog,
Tahitian, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, Urdu,
and Vietnamese. (Frequency varies by language.)

© 2007 by Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.
Printed in the United States of America.

Text and visual material in the *Liahona* may be copied for
incidental, noncommercial church or home use. Visual
material may not be copied if restrictions are indicated
in the credit line with the artwork. Copyright questions
should be addressed to Intellectual Property Office, 50 East
North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150, USA;
e-mail: cor-intellectualproperty@ldschurch.org.

The *Liahona* can be found in many languages on the
Internet at www.lds.org. For English, click on "Gospel
Library." For other languages, click on the world map.

For Readers in the United States and Canada:

January 2007 Vol. 31 No. 1. LIAHONA (USPS 311-480)
English (ISSN 1080-9554) is published monthly by The
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 50 East North
Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150. USA subscription
price is \$10.00 per year; Canada, \$12.00 plus applicable
taxes. Periodicals Postage Paid at Salt Lake City, Utah. Sixty
days' notice required for change of address. Include
address label from a recent issue; old and new address
must be included. Send USA and Canadian subscriptions to
Salt Lake Distribution Center at address below. Subscription
help line: 1-800-537-5971. Credit card orders (Visa,
MasterCard, American Express) may be taken by phone.
(Canada Poste Information: Publication Agreement
#40017431)

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Salt Lake
Distribution Center, Church Magazines, PO Box 26368,
Salt Lake City, UT 84126-0368.

FOR ADULTS

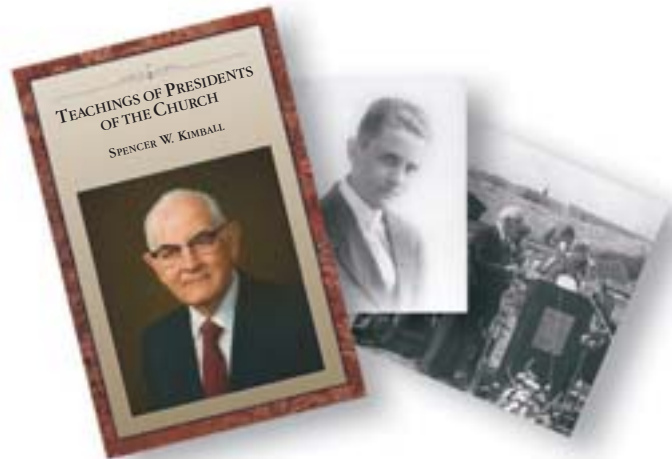
- 2 First Presidency Message: The Forces That Will Save Us
President James E. Faust
- 12 The Earrings *Viktor Makarov*
- 20 All Things Bear Record of Him *Adam C. Olson*
- 25 Visiting Teaching Message: Become an Instrument in the Hands of God
- 28 Spencer W. Kimball: Man of Action *Garrett H. Garff*
- 38 To Be Edified and Rejoice Together *A. Roger Merrill*
- 44 Latter-day Saint Voices
A Robbery, a Book, and a Testimony *Mailin Espinoza Mira*
The Suit *Lori Ries*
"Dad, I'm Proud of You!" *Marcelino Fernández-Rebollos Suárez*
- 48 Comment

ON THE COVER

Photograph by Matthew Reier.

THE FRIEND COVER

Photograph by Kimberly Webb.



28 Spencer W. Kimball: Man of Action

FAMILY HOME EVENING IDEAS

*These ideas can be used for
classroom teaching as well
as in the home.*

"Good to Know,"

p. 26: Have family members repeat something they have memorized and share how that knowledge has helped them. Discuss how having the Articles of Faith memorized helped Kong Nhean Serey. Select a scripture or hymn that your family can memorize together.

"Spencer W. Kimball: Man of Action," p. 28: Ask your family

which prophet is well known for saying, "Do it," and, "We must lengthen our stride." Display a picture of President Kimball. Take turns reading some stories from the article, inviting family members to identify the main points. After the last story, sing "I Am a Child of God" (*Hymns*, no. 301). Conclude by reading President Kimball's promise in the last paragraph of the article.

"To Be Edified and Rejoice Together," p. 38: Ask family





35
Overcoming
Temptation

FOR YOUTH

- 8 Real Confidence *Young Women and Young Men General Presidencies*
- 11 Poster: What's on Your Mind?
- 14 The Quest for Spiritual Knowledge *President Boyd K. Packer*
- 26 Good to Know *Kong Nbean Serey and Phyllis Gunderson*
- 35 Idea List: Overcoming Temptation
- 36 Instant Messages
I Know Families Can Be Forever
Moisés Nefi Morales Gonzáles
One Special Leader
Sariab de Barros Ferreira da Silva

In each issue this year, we have hidden a picture of a CTR ring. As you look for the ring in this issue, think of how you can build your testimony of the Savior.



members to respond to the following question: "What do you do if you find yourself in what you think is a boring sacrament meeting?" Discuss their different responses. Share President Kimball's answer to the same question. Challenge family members to follow his example of being an active learner and receiving by the Spirit (see D&C 50:13–22) when they attend Church meetings.

"Dad, I'm Proud of You!" p. 46: Play a game in which you see who can be quiet the longest. When the

silence is broken, discuss how hard it was to be quiet. As you read this story to the family, have them listen for why it is important to speak up when prompted. Bear testimony about listening to and following the promptings of the Spirit.

"The Opposite of Fear," p. F14: Read the first four paragraphs of Tricia's story to illustrate why she is afraid. Ask, "What can we do to overcome our fears?" Finish reading Tricia's story, and testify of the power of prayer and hymns in overcoming our fears.

THE FRIEND: FOR CHILDREN

- F2 Come Listen to a Prophet's Voice: Never Give Up *President Thomas S. Monson*
- F4 Sharing Time: Be Not Afraid *Elizabeth Ricks*
- F6 From the Life of President Spencer W. Kimball: Working on a Farm
- F8 The New Testament
- F10 Making Friends: In a Good Place—Naomi Hug of Münchenstein, Switzerland *Kimberly Webb*
- F13 Special Witness: How Can I Have Faith When the World Seems So Scary? *Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin*
- F14 The Opposite of Fear *Patricia R. Jones*
- F16 Coloring Page



F2 Never Give Up



INSERT: FOR CHILDREN

Sharing Time Poster: I'll Follow Him in Faith

TOPICS IN THIS ISSUE

F= <i>The Friend</i>	Missionary work, 28
Agency, 2, 28	Mutual theme, 8
Articles of Faith, 26	New Testament, 20, F8
Book of Mormon, 44	Persistence, F2
Confidence, 8	Prayer, 28, F4, F14
Death, 36	Relief Society, 25
Evil, 2	Reverence, 28
Faith, F4, F13, F14, F16	Scripture study, 28
Family, F10	Sealing, 36
Family home evening, 1	Service, 25, 28, 37, 45
Holy Ghost, 14, 38	Teaching, 1, 7, 25, 38
Home teaching, 7	Temptation, 2, 35
Inspiration, 45	Testimony, 14, 20, 46
Jesus Christ, 2, 20, 28, F4, F8	Thoughts, 8, 11
Kimball, Spencer W., 28, F6	Virtue, 8
Learning, 14, 26, 38	Visiting teaching, 25
Love, 12	Word of God, 38
Marriage, 12	Work, F6
	Young Men, 8
	Young Women, 8, 37