

# Dear Parents

We're happy to introduce the new *Friend!* This magazine will come along with your *Liahona*. If you don't have children in your home, we hope you'll share it with a grandchild, neighbor, or Primary child.

Here's what you'll find in the new *Friend* magazine:

- More than 20 pages of stories, songs, and activities
- New paper that makes it easy to color, draw, and cut
- A message from the First Presidency
- Stories about the global ministry of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
- Stories about children from around the world
- Resources for family home evening and family scripture study

We'd love to hear your thoughts about:

- Your family's experiences using the new *Friend*.
- Your experiences sharing it with others.
- Any suggestions for improvement.

## **New *Friend***

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With love,  
The *Friend*

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