



MESSAGES

- 4 **First Presidency Message: Saints for All Seasons**
By President Dieter F. Uchtdorf
- 7 **Visiting Teaching Message: Self-Reliance**

FEATURE ARTICLES

- 18 **My Prayers of Gratitude**
By Christie Skrinak
Our family was desperate for blessings. How could I be grateful amid such trials?
- 20 **The Justice and Mercy of God**
By Elder Jeffrey R. Holland
If we can repent of our sins and be charitable with the sins of others, the living Father of us all will reach down to bear us up.

- 26 **Christlike Mercy**
By Randy L. Daybell
These scriptural accounts from the Savior's life can teach us ways to be merciful.
- 30 **How Is Doctrine Established?**
By LaRene Porter Gaunt
Use this flowchart to understand more about how God reveals doctrine to prophets and apostles.
- 32 **Today's Young Men Need Righteous Role Models**
By Hikari Loftus
Having worked through his own troubled youth, Todd Sylvester strives to reach out to today's young men.
- 36 **Still a Clarion Call**
By Richard M. Romney
"The Family: A Proclamation to the World" acts as a modern title of liberty, providing clarity and guidance to families.

DEPARTMENTS

- 8 **April Conference Notebook**
- 10 **What We Believe: The Priesthood Must Be Used Worthily**
- 12 **Our Homes, Our Families: The Lord Never Shouted at Me**
Name withheld
- 14 **Gospel Classics: What Does Jesus Mean to Us Today?**
By Elder David B. Haight
- 16 **News of the Church**
- 38 **Latter-day Saint Voices**
- 80 **Until We Meet Again: The Longest Sacrament Meeting**
By Okon Edet Effiong

ON THE COVER

Front: *The Lost Lamb*, by Newell Convers Wyeth, reproduced by permission of the Colby College Museum of Art. Back: photograph © Thinkstock. Inside front cover: photograph by Chelsea Stark.

42

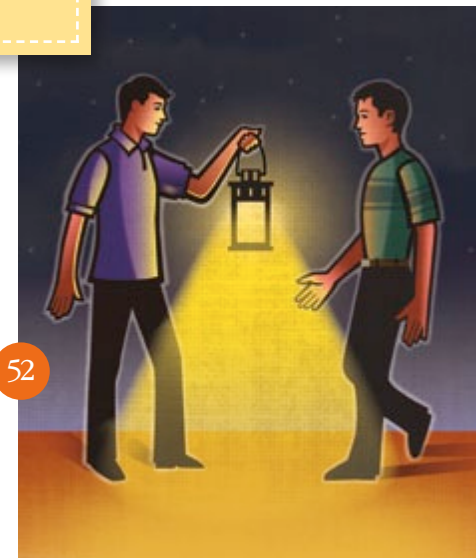


42 His Grace Is Sufficient

By Brad Wilcox
The miracle of Christ's grace is not just that we can return to heaven but that we can change so we feel at home there.



See if you can find the Liahona hidden in this issue. Hint: Jesus visited the people in America.



52

46 Steps to Happiness

By Elder D. Todd Christofferson
When we understand the purpose of the commandments, we want more of them—not fewer.

48 What's So Great about the Great and Spacious Building?

By Dennis C. Gaunt
The great and spacious building can be alluring, so how do we avoid it?

52 Be a Light to Your Friends

By Elder Benjamin De Hoyos
Missionary work begins with a good example.

54 To the Point

56 For the Strength of Youth: The Influence of Music

By Rosemary M. Wixom
What can mice teach us about choosing wholesome music?

58 A Prayer of My Heart

By Ma. Consuelo N.
The Lord's words helped me love music even more.

59 Poster: Launch Your Future

60 From the Mission Field: Through Thin Walls

By Monica Garcia Adams
It wasn't just Soledad who listened; Juan was listening on the other side of the wall.

62 Learning from Living Prophets

By Elder Neil L. Andersen
These four questions can help you follow the prophet.

64



64 Writing It Right

By Jan Pinborough
Cara's teacher said that Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost were all one person. What could Cara say?

66 Song: Jesus Is My Shepherd

By Tammy Simister Robinson

67 Faithful Examples

By Jean A. Stevens
The example of these Primary children in Hong Kong helped their ward members have the faith to live the gospel.

68 On the Trail: The Nauvoo Temple and Carthage Jail

By Jennifer Maddy

70 Special Witness: Why is it important to have both the Bible and the Book of Mormon?

By Elder L. Tom Perry

71 I Chose the Right

By Ekene B.
I didn't want to drink the wine, but what would happen to my family if I didn't?

72 Our Page

74 Bringing Primary Home: I Will Serve God with All My Heart, Might, Mind, and Strength

76 For Young Children

81 Prophet Portrait: George Albert Smith

CORRECTION

We apologize for an error in "Scripture Cards" on pages 65–66 of the August issue. The scriptures for the card "When I feel happy . . ." should be Psalm 118:24; John 13:17; and Alma 26:35. The scriptures for the card "When I need courage . . ." should be Daniel 6; 1 Nephi 3:7; and Alma 56:44–48. Corrected pages can be printed from liahona.lds.org.