

**IT'S JUST A COPY, RIGHT?**

When I first read "It's Just a Copy, Right?" (Feb. 2008), I couldn't understand why downloading music was so bad. "Many teens don't have money" and "It's just like burning a CD" were my arguments. However, when I read the article, it made me realize illegal downloading is a problem and a dishonest one at that. Thank you for articles that help us youth understand better what the Lord would have us do.

*Jamie R., Florida*

I just finished reading the article "It's Just a Copy, Right?" The Church is a worldwide organization, and the Church magazines have a worldwide distribution. Please be aware that copyright laws are different from one country to another.

*Nicholas C., Canada*

*Editor's note: As a general rule, it is illegal to download copyrighted material from file-sharing networks, but we recognize that copyright laws vary around the world.*

**NEW ERA CHALLENGE**

My Young Women class is being challenged to read The Message each month in the *New Era*, and I love reading them. So far they have helped me every day in middle school. I just wanted to say thank you.

*Leah S., Nevada*

**OVERCOMING TRIALS**

I enjoyed the story "Face Trials with Smiles" (Feb. 2008) because it shows how other people overcome trials. I also liked it because Porter plays baseball with one hand. I can't play with two! This story shows what the gospel does for people and how it enlightens people's lives.

*Dwayne H., California*

*"What a wonderful help the New Era magazine has been in my [Sunday School] lessons."*

I read the article about Jason Smyth, "Sprinting to Success" in the November 2007 *New Era*. I was really impressed with his obedience to try and serve a mission even though he had poor eye-sight. I hope to be as obedient as he is and serve a mission someday.

*Jacob B., Oregon*

**THANKS FOR "VISITS FROM NATHAN"**

The Instant Message "Visits from Nathan" (Feb. 2008) was special to me personally. I recently left the hospital after being diagnosed with staph meningitis. Though it is different from what Melanie Kenny went through, I knew almost exactly how she felt. I would like to thank her. I would never have survived without the love of those around me and the Church.

*Karisa B., Washington*

**HELPS IN CALLINGS**

I recently subscribed to the *New Era* to help my husband in his Young Men calling. Then I was called to teach the 14-year-olds in Sunday School. What a wonderful help the *New Era* magazine has been in my lessons as well. Each week I've been able to find a quote or a story that perfectly ties into my lesson and helps to connect the course material to the youth in my class.

*Lisa B., Utah*

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