

In Other Church Magazines

THE NEW ERA

Teens and Testimonies

What are the keys to gaining your own testimony as a youth and keeping it strong? Read about it on page 16.

Preparing for Missions

In one ward, young men devote one Sunday a month in their Aaronic Priesthood quorum to teaching from *Preach My Gospel*. Read about this unique way to prepare to serve full-time missions on page 26.

Questions & Answers

"My parents are divorced. Sometimes I get advice from one of them that contradicts advice from the other. What do I do?"

Their advice may seem to contradict, but it's not. You have the challenge of knowing how to please both of your parents.

Ask Your Bishop You can ask your bishop or branch president for advice. He will help you in the view of Heavenly Father to please both parents in a way that honors Him.

Q&A for Teens with Divorced Parents

Getting some conflicting advice from divorced parents? Turn to the Q&A on page 14 for some comments by other teens facing this dilemma.

The Tender Mercies of the Lord



By Elder David A. Bednar
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Difficulties and challenges usually do us receive those important gifts and, frequently, the Lord's tender mercies to us as we navigate them.

I have reflected frequently upon the words from the Book of Mormon: "The heathen . . . might, will show unto you that the tender mercies of the Lord are over all those things that he hath chosen. Because of their faith, he made things might unto them in the presence of the Lord." (2 Nephi 1:20)

I think that the tender mercies of the Lord are not just for the righteous, but for all who are worthy by His grace. His mercies are not limited to the righteous, but extend to all who are worthy by His grace. His mercies are not limited to the righteous, but extend to all who are worthy by His grace.

Commander" (John 14:18), even the Holy Ghost, but the Father said that He would come in John 14:18. Let us not forget that the Father and the Holy Spirit are each of us in the Father, and the Father and the Holy Spirit are each of us in the Father, and the Father and the Holy Spirit are each of us in the Father.

By His grace, we can receive the tender mercies of the Lord. By His grace, we can receive the tender mercies of the Lord. By His grace, we can receive the tender mercies of the Lord.

What are the tender mercies of the Lord? The tender mercies of the Lord are the very personal and individualized blessings, strength, protection, consolation, guidance, loving rebuke, correction, support, and spiritual gifts which we receive from and through the Lord Jesus Christ. They are the Lord's tender mercies, and they are the Lord's tender mercies.



Clearly, the Father's intention in being open to His children's prayers is to bring about the Father's will. He is willing to answer the prayers of His children, and He is willing to answer the prayers of His children.

Some time ago I spoke with a priesthood leader who was preparing to receive the hands of all of the youth ages 15 to 21 in his ward. Using scripture as his basis and other men. The priesthood leader had a vision about one of the young men whom he knew only from a picture. He often had seen the young man dressed in a white shirt and wearing a missionary sash. With a companion seated at his side, the young man was teaching a family. The young man had the Book of Mormon in his hand, and he looked at the new scriptures of the world. The Book of Mormon had been given to him from the Father.

meaning of Christ's Lord had made it possible for us to be together forever. So when we are apart, we will still be together as a family.

"God bless and keep y'all safe and grant the Children in our gift of love from us to His abba!"

"All my love, Daddy and your loving husband!"

As an amazing priesthood father, the Lord's tender mercies are over all those things that he hath chosen. Because of their faith, he made things might unto them in the presence of the Lord.

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Follow Nephi's Example As a missionary leader, I have often been asked to give an example of how to please both parents in a way that honors Heavenly Father. I have often been asked to give an example of how to please both parents in a way that honors Heavenly Father.

Turn to Your Leaders You can always turn to your leaders. Heavenly Father will help you in the right direction. Please advise a suitable time to visit your parents, coordinate travel, and how you will be in the future.

Next Question "One of my friends really offended me. I know I'm supposed to be forgiving, but how do I get over the hurt?"

Send your answer and photos by March 15, 2012. To be answered, give "Name, Address," and then select "Questions and Answers."

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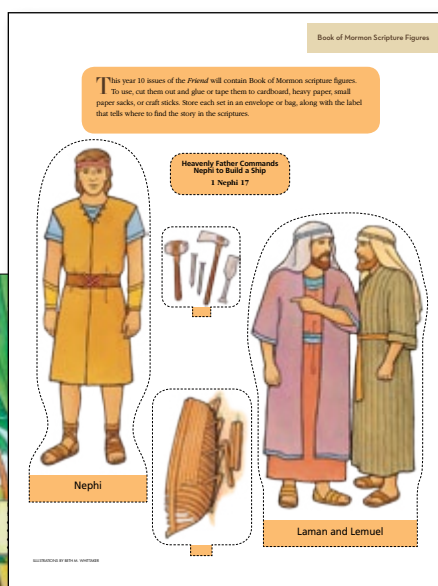
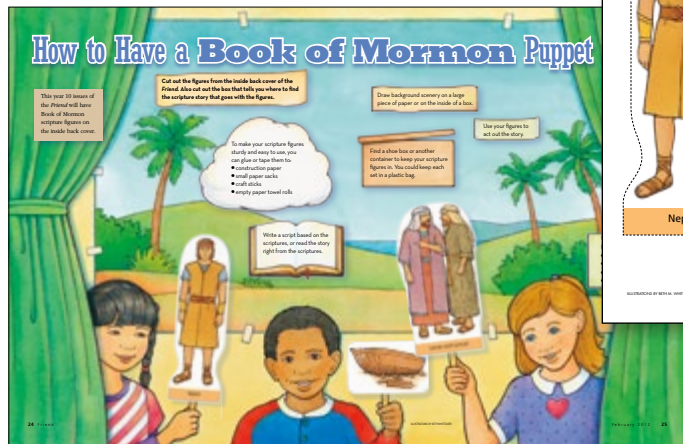
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THE FRIEND

Scripture Figures

This year, 10 issues of the *Friend* will feature Book of Mormon scripture figures on the inside back cover. See pages 24–25 of the February issue for some ideas about how you and your family can use these figures.



New Q&A Feature in the *Friend*

The *Friend* has created a new feature called "Question Corner" that allows children to ask questions and read answers from their peers. Readers can find this new feature every other month in 2012. This month's question and answers discuss what children can do to get along better with siblings.