

# In Other Church Magazines

## THE NEW ERA

### Missionary Adventure

James Hankin lives in the seaside town of Whitby, England, well-known for being the hometown of the famous explorer James Cook. Modern-day James is planning his own adventure as he prepares to serve a mission. See “Charting His Course” by Loran Cook on page 36.

### Christ, Our Mediator

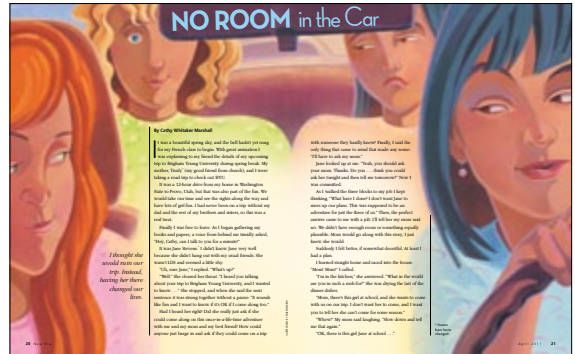
Read a vivid example of what it is like to have our Savior pay our debt for us in “The Mediator Jesus Christ” by President Boyd K. Packer on page 2.

### A New Temple

Young people in the Gila Valley of Arizona, USA, share their excitement and testimonies about the new temple recently dedicated in their area in “Celebrating the Temple” by David Edwards on page 24.

### One More

There was no room in the car, but including one more girl on a trip to check out Brigham Young University changed her life and the lives of her family forever. Read “No Room in the Car” by Cathy Whitaker Marshall on page 20.



### CORRECTION

In the February issue of the *Ensign*, a Helps for Home Evening suggestion about holding family home evening for teens refers to an article in the January *Ensign*.

## THE FRIEND

### Easter Week

Help your child prepare for Easter by reading the “Easter Week” feature on pages 24 and 25. The article explains what happened during the days surrounding Jesus Christ’s Crucifixion and Resurrection.

### Staying Safe

Adults and children alike must learn to stay safe from bad things in the world. Elder Richard G. Scott of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles offers encouragement and counsel on page 11 about actions children can take to stay spiritually safe.

# EASTER WEEK

You can prepare for Easter by learning about what happened during the week before Jesus Christ’s Crucifixion and Resurrection. Starting eight days before Easter, read the events and scripture verses listed for each day.

							
<b>SATURDAY</b> An important holiday called Passover was only six days away. Many people were coming to Jerusalem so they could offer sacrifices in the temple on that day. Jesus walked to Bethany, a village near Jerusalem. He would stay there for five nights with His friends Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. Mary anointed His feet with oil. See John 12:1-3.	<b>SUNDAY</b> Jesus walked from Bethany to Jerusalem. He rode into the city on a donkey, as a verse in the Old Testament said He would. People recognized Him as their King, shouting, “Hosanna,” and laying down palm leaves in front of the donkey to keep Him from getting on the Savior. Jesus visited the temple and then returned to Bethany. See Deuteriah 21:1; Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11.	<b>MONDAY</b> Jesus saw people buying and selling things in the temple. Because He wanted the temple to be a “house of prayer,” He made them leave. Then He healed people who were lame or blind. The Jewish priests were angry with Him. See Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Jesus taught people in the temple and on a nearby hill called the Mount of Olives. The priests plotted to kill Jesus. One of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, agreed to turn Jesus over to the priests in exchange for 30 silver coins. See Matthew 25:31-46; 26:14-16.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> The scriptures do not say what Jesus did on this day. He may have spent the day with His disciples. You could read the parable of the ten virgins, a story Jesus taught to His disciples to help them prepare for His Second Coming. See Matthew 25:1-13.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Jesus’ disciples got ready for the Passover meal. During the meal, Jesus told the disciples that one of them would betray Him. Then, to help them remember Him, He gave them the sacrament for the first time. Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to suffer for our sins and to pray to God. People came with swords and arrested Him. The disciples ran away in fear. See Matthew 26:17-29, 36-56.	<b>FRIDAY</b> Jesus was taken to the high priest, Caiaphas. Jesus’ disciple Peter denied that he knew Him. Jesus was questioned by the governor, Pilate, and by the king, Herod. He was condemned to die on the cross. Jesus was crucified. A rich man named Joseph laid Jesus in his tomb. Jesus’ mother, Mary, and Mary Magdalene visited the tomb. See Matthew 26:37-73, 77-82, 27:37; Luke 23:44-46, 50-56.	<b>SATURDAY</b> Jesus’ body lay in the tomb. A large stone was put in front of the door. The wicked guards stood outside the tomb to make sure no one went inside. See Matthew 27:57-66.



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Jesus was resurrected! He had risen from the tomb. An angel descended from heaven and rolled away the stone. Jesus told His disciples to teach and baptize others and promised to always be with them.  
See Matthew 28.