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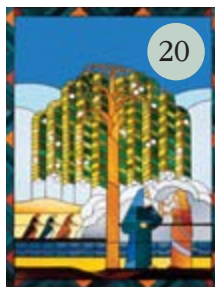
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**BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES**

Next month will mark 15 years since the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles issued "The Family: A Proclamation to the World." This month's issue features several articles about strengthening families. (See, for example, pages 12, 16, and 30.) In what ways have the principles taught in this inspired document strengthened your family? How can you use the proclamation in your next family home evening? To find a copy, go to **LDS.org** and select "Strong Families" from the left navigation bar.



**REACHING OUT TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES**

**Disabilities.lds.org** is an online resource created to help members of the Church more fully understand the challenges of people who have mental or physical disabilities. Learn about various disabilities and find information for those with disabilities and their Church leaders, teachers, and families.



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**DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL?**

In the April 2010 general conference, Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles said, "Imagine . . . a family home evening in which children are invited and expected to come prepared to ask questions about what they are reading and learning in the Book of Mormon—or about an issue that recently was emphasized in a gospel discussion or spontaneous testimony in the home." How has your family implemented these ideas in your family home evenings? Please tell us about your successes or challenges, labeled "FHE," and submit by September 17, 2010.

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