

Friends by Mail

Tornado Scare



When I got home from school there was a tornado watch, and I cried because I was scared. I felt that I should pray for the people near the tornadoes, and for the tornadoes to stop coming our way. I still didn't feel better. Then my mom told me to pray, so I prayed in my mind that I would feel better. A little bit later my tears went away. When my dad came home, we watched the news and there were no tornadoes coming our way.

Hannah J., age 6, Georgia, with help from her mom

Priesthood Healing



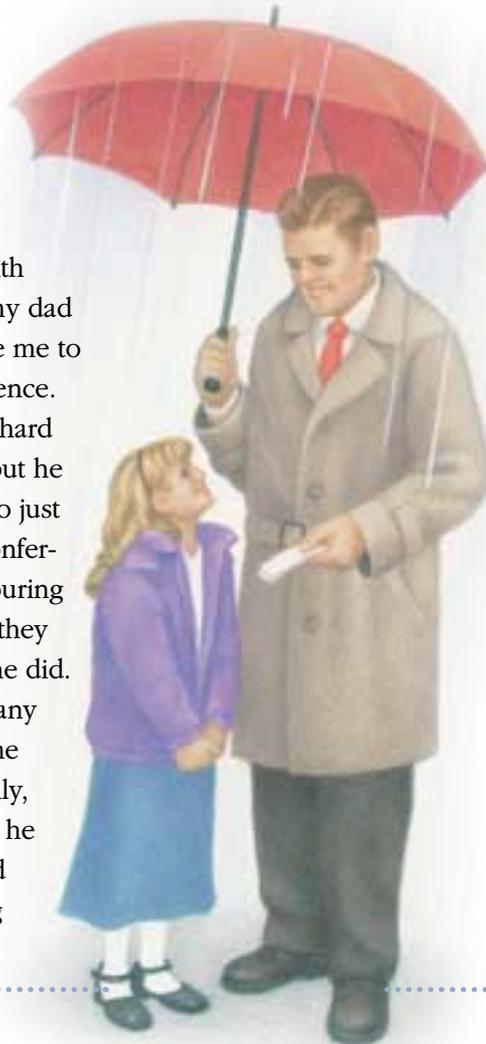
When I was three years old, my mom was cooking and set a cup of boiling water on the counter. I grabbed the cup and accidentally spilled it on my tummy. The hot water hurt my skin and I cried. Dad gave me a priesthood blessing, and prayed that I would be healed. The next morning, I woke up and there was only a small red spot where I had been burned so badly. I have a testimony that the power of the priesthood heals.

Peyton B., age 7, Virginia

General Conference Charity



For my eighth birthday, my dad decided to take me to general conference. He tried really hard to get tickets, but he couldn't find any. We decided to just try and get tickets the day of conference before it started. It was pouring rain. We were asking people if they had any extra tickets, but no one did. My dad asked a man if he had any extras. He said he didn't, then he turned around and said, "Actually, I *do* have one extra ticket," and he gave it to us. Then another kind woman gave us a ticket. During



conference, I felt a good feeling inside. Afterward, my dad and I said a prayer thanking Heavenly Father for all the special things He did for us that day.

Sarah W., age 8, Idaho

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