

# FRIENDS by Mail

## How We Read the Friend

We especially enjoy reading the *Friend* when we travel to visit our grandparents in Florida. We love it when Grandma reads us the stories. We often take turns reading from the *Friend*.

**Liam W., age 7, North Carolina, USA; Ben N., age 9, California, USA; Thomas L., age 9, Virginia, USA; Jacob P., age 8, North Carolina, USA**



## Dear Friends,

What's your favorite story? Is it a bedtime story like "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"? Or maybe it's a true story from history or the scriptures. On pages 4-5 you'll read about a girl who learned some fun stories about her family. Then turn the page to find out how to collect your own family stories. They might end up being your favorite stories of all!

Happy collecting,

The *Friend*

P.S. Try illustrating one of your stories and sending it to us!

Was there a letter or a story in this month's issue that helped you? Tell us about it. Turn to page 48 to find out how.

## Reading Good Things



Every night before I go to bed, I read as many *Friend* magazines as my mom will let me. I keep a whole stack by my pillow. The stories make me feel good inside and help me feel peace. I am glad that the *Friend* magazine is around so that it can teach me about Jesus and how I can be a better person. I have a testimony that if I read good things, I can have the Spirit with me.

**Abigail Y., age 7, Utah, USA**

## Thankful for the Friend



I like the *Friend* because it teaches me a lot of things that I need to know. I love it! I know that the gospel is true.

**Sophia S., age 7, California, USA**

## An Important Lesson



My favorite story in the *Friend* is "An Unexpected Test" (April 2013). The lesson I learned is to not go on dates until I am 16.

I also like finding the CTR rings each month. Thank you for sending the *Friend* magazine!

**Paul R., age 6, Illinois, USA**