



A Friendly Family Garden



Our family made a family garden. We each had a flower with our picture on it, and we planted the flower in our family garden. We used old *Friend* magazines to cut out pictures of things that help us grow spiritually, and then we glued them to our flowers. We love reading the *Friend* as a family.

Phoenix, Davis, Marcus, and Taylor W., ages 3, 8, 5, and 1, Alberta, Canada

CTR Surprise



We loved the CTR pretzels from the January 2012 *Friend*. We surprised our dad with breakfast in bed one day because he works so hard for us. They were delicious! Thank you!

Mayah and Asher S., ages 7 and 6, Denmark

How We Read the *Friend*



Christopher, Alex, Emma, Jacob, and Jessa H., ages 9, 7, 11, 1, and 4, Utah.



Dear Friends,

Will you be turning 12 soon? On pages 24-25 you'll see a sneak peek of what's in store for you in Young Women and Young Men. Then turn to pages 45-47 to read about a girl's first-ever visit to the temple and about a group of boys who know how special it is to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Write and share your experiences about turning 12!

Looking for your letter,

The *Friend*