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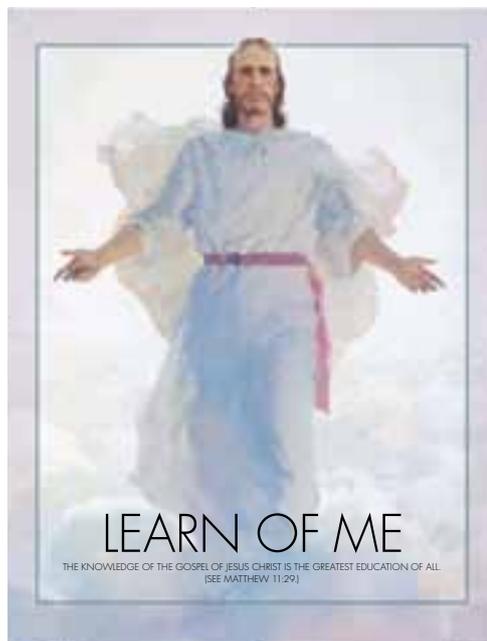
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right page!

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### Spiritual Reading

The *Liahona* is a great blessing,  
and I get a lot of enjoyment from  
reading it. Sometimes I make a gift of  
the *Liahona* so that other people can  
have a spiritual experience reading  
it. I really liked the talk by President  
Thomas S. Monson in the April 2008  
children's pages called "Three Bridges."  
All the things he tells us are vital for  
us to feel spiritual peace and to live a  
life in accordance with the command-  
ments of the Lord. The *Liahona* is  
marvelous, spiritual reading.  
*Eleanor Grimaldi, Dominican Republic*

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life. My family and I use the *Liahona* in  
lessons for family home evening and  
to help investigators learn more about  
the Church. Mainly, the *Liahona* helps  
me to improve. Through the articles  
I feel an immense desire to do better,  
and I make goals with respect to the  
teachings given in the articles. I love  
the restored gospel of Jesus Christ and  
the opportunity it gives us to improve  
each day.

*Graziele Luiza Ramos de Freitas, Brazil*