

# Dear Parents and Teachers,

Easter gives us a wonderful chance to teach children about the Savior. This month has a message and activity about Christ (page 2), instructions for making Easter kites (page 26), an Easter countdown (page 24), and a story about a girl testifying of the Resurrection after her friend dies (page 46). You can also visit [friend.lds.org](http://friend.lds.org) to watch a beautiful video about the characteristics of Christ.

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## Scripture Stories

Explore your favorite stories from the scriptures.

- Visit "Resources for Teaching Children" at [lessonhelps.lds.org](http://lessonhelps.lds.org) for stories, activities, and media to use at home and in Primary.
- Find videos and games for kids at [friend.lds.org](http://friend.lds.org).



## Family Home Evening Ideas

**CALLINGS:** Read "Making Music in Uganda" (page 44) and talk about what it means to serve in a Church calling. Share positive experiences you've had serving in the Church. As a family, come up with ideas for ways you can strengthen your ward or branch. For more about serving in callings, visit [lds.org/go/FRCallings](http://lds.org/go/FRCallings).

**THE FAMILY IS CENTRAL TO GOD'S PLAN:** You can learn about this month's Primary sharing time theme on page 42. You'll find a short lesson, a scripture, and ideas for talking with your children.

**BE A GOOD FRIEND:** Take the quiz on page 19 as a family. Read "My Brother Hyrum" (page 36) and talk about ways you can include others, especially those who are different from you. Be sure to check out a video about Hyrum online at [friend.lds.org](http://friend.lds.org).

**FAR-AWAY FAMILY MEMBERS:** Read "Brave Enough" (page 4) and talk about what you can do to show love for family members who live far away. Make the snack on page 6 and use the activity to make stationery and mail uplifting letters.

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