

## Heavenly Father Loves Us



**O**ur dad gave a family home evening lesson about “I am a child of God.” He shared a video where people say, “I am a child of God.” It helped us feel the Holy Ghost, and it reminded us of who we are—children of a loving Heavenly Father who cares

and is mindful of us. We are happy to have good parents who teach us the way back to Him, and for Jesus Christ, who lived again for us.

**Carolina, Emelyne, and Danny B., ages 7, 1, and 6, Arkansas, USA**

### Dear Friends,

Do you have a copy of “My Gospel Standards”? If not, you can print the poster at [friend.lds.org](http://friend.lds.org). How many of the standards can you name? On pages 20–31, you’ll find stories and activities all about living these gospel standards!

Also, in our “For Older Kids” section, you can read about a girl who found comfort from Heavenly Father after her parents got divorced—and find some answers to help with this tough situation.

Stand strong!

The Friend

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.

## Friend Forever!



**I** love it when the *Friend* comes because I love to read and explore what’s inside. My favorite thing to do is find the hidden CTR ring. I also love playing the games and seeing the drawings. I really hope the *Friend* will never end

because I want others who come after us to be able to explore this wonderful thing.

**Isabella S., age 9, Idaho, USA**

## Friend in the Family



**I** really enjoy every single magazine you make. I really like the story about Olivia (Feb. 2014). What I learned is that a family member can be your friend too. Thank you!

**Rachel B., age 7, Utah, USA**

## How We Read the Friend

**E**ven on vacation we like reading the *Friend*! The stories remind us how to become closer to Heavenly Father.

**Charlotte, Afton, and Lincoln B., ages 8, 6, and 11, Utah, USA**

