

FRIENDS by Mail

How I Read the Friend

I am so excited when I get the new *Friend* that sometimes I sit outside by the mailbox to read it as soon as it comes!

Easton K., age 7, Georgia, USA



Dear Friends,

How much of your free time do you spend with a TV, smart phone, or tablet? Look on page 24 to find out how to use them wisely so you can learn and do other fun things. Then on page 4 you can read a story about a boy who needed time to just be quiet and listen to the Spirit.

Love,

The Friend

P.S. Write and tell us how you spend your time wisely.

Was there a story or activity this month that helped you? Tell us about it! Turn to page 39 to find out how.

Build a Boat



We took our family home evening on the road to our cousins' house. We talked about Nephi and how the Lord directed him

to build a boat. After we watched the scripture video at LDS.org, we made the boats from Funstuff (Jan. 2016) and floated them in the bathtub. It was so much fun!

Mack, Cooper, Aniston, and Beckham P., ages 8, 8, 5, and 3, Idaho, USA

Friend Race



Whenever the *Friend* comes in the mail, my brother and I race to read it. It has interesting stories and cool activities I like to do.

Nellie W., age 8, New York, USA

The Big-Brother Trap



My favorite story is "The Big-Brother Trap" (March 2014). Sometimes I'm not as nice as I could be, so then I say "sorry" and feel good inside. After that I try to be extra nice and do something for my siblings.

Jenna H., age 10, Utah, USA