

FRIENDS by Mail

Reading at Sea

We love the stories; they're super great.
We're 1, 3, 5; two are almost 8.
We read every morning, rain or shine.
Even on our ship, it's mighty fine.

**Hattie, Lily, Davis, Mason, and
Taylor B., ages 1, 3, 5, and 7, Nevada, USA**



DEAR FRIENDS,

We may look different or have different beliefs, families, or cultures, but we are the same in one important way: we are all children of Heavenly Father, and He loves us very much! He wants us to respect one another.

This month has two messages from Church leaders about getting along with others—one on page 12 and one on page 20. Then read the story "Chameleons and New Friends" on page 22. Who can you be kind to today?

With respect and love,
The Friend

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

Friend Notebook



I love the *Friend* so much that I decided to make a notebook filled with pictures and stories that I liked from the magazine. It made me feel good inside.

Dalton B., age 9, Alaska, USA

Strawberry Hearts



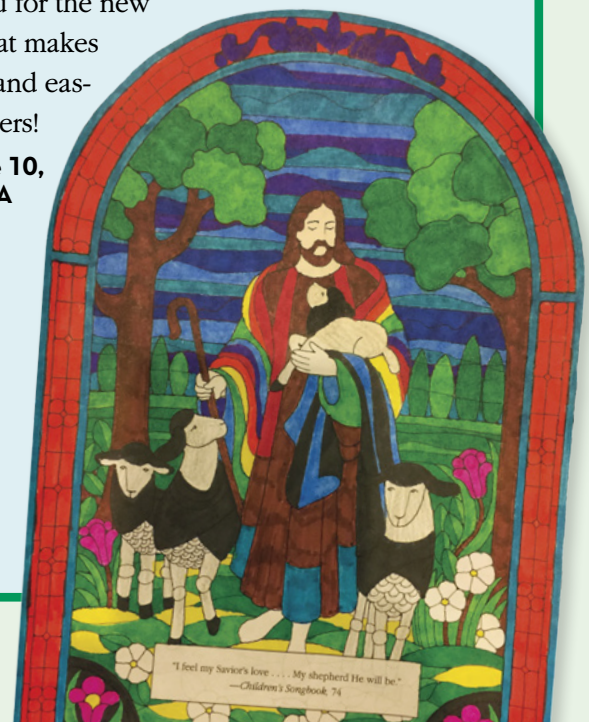
I made the strawberry hearts (Jan. 2017) for family home evening. Since it didn't need the oven, I did most of it myself! They were delicious!

Emma B., age 9, California, USA

Fun to Color!

Thank you for the new paper that makes coloring fun and easier with markers!

**Sophia B., age 10,
Nebraska, USA**



"I feel my Savior's love . . . My shepherd He will be."
—Children's Songbook 74