The Bad Magazine
By Brinna J.

Once when I was in second grade I was riding the bus home after school. Some high school boys were sitting in front of me looking at a magazine. The one who was holding the magazine came back and sat by me. The magazine had pictures of immodest girls. I knew that the prophet had said not to look at bad magazines or pictures. I closed my eyes and turned away. The boys tried to get me to look, but I kept my eyes closed. I’m glad I chose the right by doing what the prophet said.

Brinna J., age 11, Wyoming

The Example of Jesus
By Hannah V.

I want to be with Heavenly Father and Jesus someday. I want to be with my family, and that is what Heavenly Father wants too. I know He will bless me when I make good choices. I feel happy inside when I am with my family. Jesus is a good example for me, and I want to follow Him.

I was trying to be like Jesus when I was at my friend’s house. She was sad because her older sister had been mean. I used the example of Jesus to teach her not to be mean back to her sister. It made her feel better.

Hannah V., age 9, Arizona

Missionary Bear
By Tucker N. with help from his mom

For a first-grade class project we were asked to dress up a paper bear to look like someone we want to be when we get older. I decided to dress my bear as a missionary. My mom helped me cut out a white shirt, vest, and pants. I glued them onto the bear. My dad made me a missionary nametag. I wrote a few sentences about how education would help me become what I had dressed my bear as. I wrote that education would help me learn to read, write, and even learn a new language. We had a teddy bear parade for all the first-grade children and their parents. I do plan to be a missionary.

Tucker N., age 6, Florida

Picture of Peace
By Emily B.

There was a girl in my class who was not being nice to me. Even though the teacher told her to stop, she kept calling me names and kicking me. My mom told me that I should draw a picture for her. It worked! After I gave her the picture, she started being nice to me. I’m happy that I chose the right.

Emily B., age 6, Germany