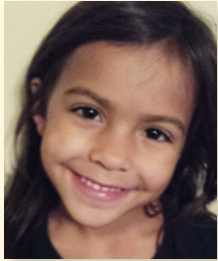


FRIENDS by Mail

A Courageous Choice



One day I was watching a movie at a friend's house, and I didn't feel good about the movie. And then I remembered the article in the *Friend* magazine about a boy who was at his friend's house and he didn't feel comfortable playing a video game, so he played cars instead. This gave me courage, so I told their mom that I didn't feel comfortable with the movie. Then she changed the movie. I had a warm feeling inside because I knew I did the right thing.

Evelyn W., age 7, Florida, USA

Dear Friends,

We hope you've been having a lot of fun solving the Family History Mystery each month. Learning about her family history helped a girl named Lindsay feel better when she was afraid. You can read her story on page 28. Then write to us and share what you've learned about your family's history!

Solve this month's Family History Mystery on page 23.

Happy sleuthing!

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.



How We Use the Friend



I love receiving the *Friend* in the mail. My favorite thing to do as soon as I open it is to find the hidden CTR ring. I love listening to my parents read me stories from the *Friend*!

Blake S., age 4, Gauteng, South Africa

Bedtime Stories



We are sending this picture to share the joy we have reading the *Friend* before we go to bed. It is a great way to end our day grateful for our many blessings—and to have sweet dreams!

Alma, Linda, Emily, and Evalynn S., ages 7, 5, 3, and 1, New York, USA

Reading the Friend

My sister and I like to read the *Friend* with my mom outside of the temple while we wait for our older brothers to do baptisms inside the temple.

Tessa and Addison B., ages 6 and 9, Utah, USA

