

Don't Get Hooked!

PURPOSE

To help listeners avoid Satan's temptations

MATERIALS

- A fish lure (or picture below)



LESSON IDEAS

1. Hold up the fish lure (or picture below) and ask, "Why would a hungry fish want to eat something that has hooks on it?"
 - a. Explain that when a fisherman casts the hook into the water he reels in the line so the lure moves through the water and looks like something a fish wants to eat. If the fish is not careful he will take a bite and get hooked!
2. Explain the following about Satan:
 - a. Satan is a master 'fisherman' who also uses lures. He makes sin and misery look like happiness.
 - b. He's been 'fishing' for thousands of years and has 'hooked' many people.
 - c. Ask listeners to give some examples of sins that get us 'hooked'. (Smoking, drinking, lying, stealing, drugs, pornography, etc.)
3. Ask, "So how do we know if something is good or just one of Satan's dangerous temptations?"
 - a. Help listeners understand that if something looks good or fun, but doesn't agree with Heavenly Father's commandments, we can always know it is one of Satan's lures!
 - b. Read and discuss Nephi's promise to those who keep the commandments (1 Nephi 15:24).
4. Testify that if we always follow the teachings of Jesus Christ we will never be hooked by one of Satan's lures.

