

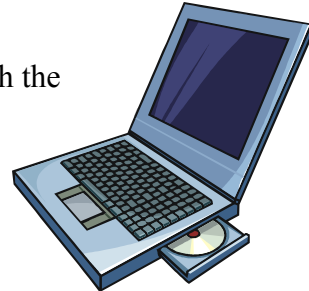
The Holy Ghost – Getting Ourselves in Range

PURPOSE

To help listeners understand things we can do to be in tune with the Holy Ghost

MATERIALS

- Laptop computer (or picture of laptop below)



LESSON IDEAS

1. Hold up a laptop computer (or picture of laptop below). Explain that a laptop computer has a special device that can pick up an internet signal. If the computer is in range of the signal it has the ability to receive e-mail and information from all over the world.
 - a. Explain that each member of the Church has been given a special ‘device’ called the Holy Ghost. When we are ‘in range’ of His influence we can receive messages and information from heaven! But sometimes, like a laptop, we can get ‘out of range’ of the Holy Ghost.
2. Discuss some of the things that will help us stay ‘in range’ of the Holy Ghost.
 - a. Obedience
 - b. Scripture reading
 - c. Prayer
 - d. Church attendance
 - e. Service
 - f. Music
3. You may want to discuss some of the things Satan uses to get us ‘out of range’ of the promptings of the Holy Ghost:
 - a. Pornography
 - b. Unwholesome television and movies
 - c. Offensive language
 - d. Breaking the Word of Wisdom
 - e. Loud, offensive music
4. President Gordon B. Hinckley, “There is no greater blessing that can come into our lives than ... the companionship of the Holy Spirit” (Boston Massachusetts Regional Conference, 22 Apr. 1995).
5. Challenge listeners to do those things that will keep them ‘in range’ of the Holy Ghost.

