



Funtastic Family Home Evenings
Easy to Prepare! Fun to Share!

DON'T GET HOOKED

(Ages 6 and older)

PURPOSE

To help family members better avoid Satan's temptations

MATERIALS

- Scriptures
- A fish lure (or picture below)

SONG SUGGESTION

- "[Dare to Do Right](#)" page 158 in the *Children's Songbook*



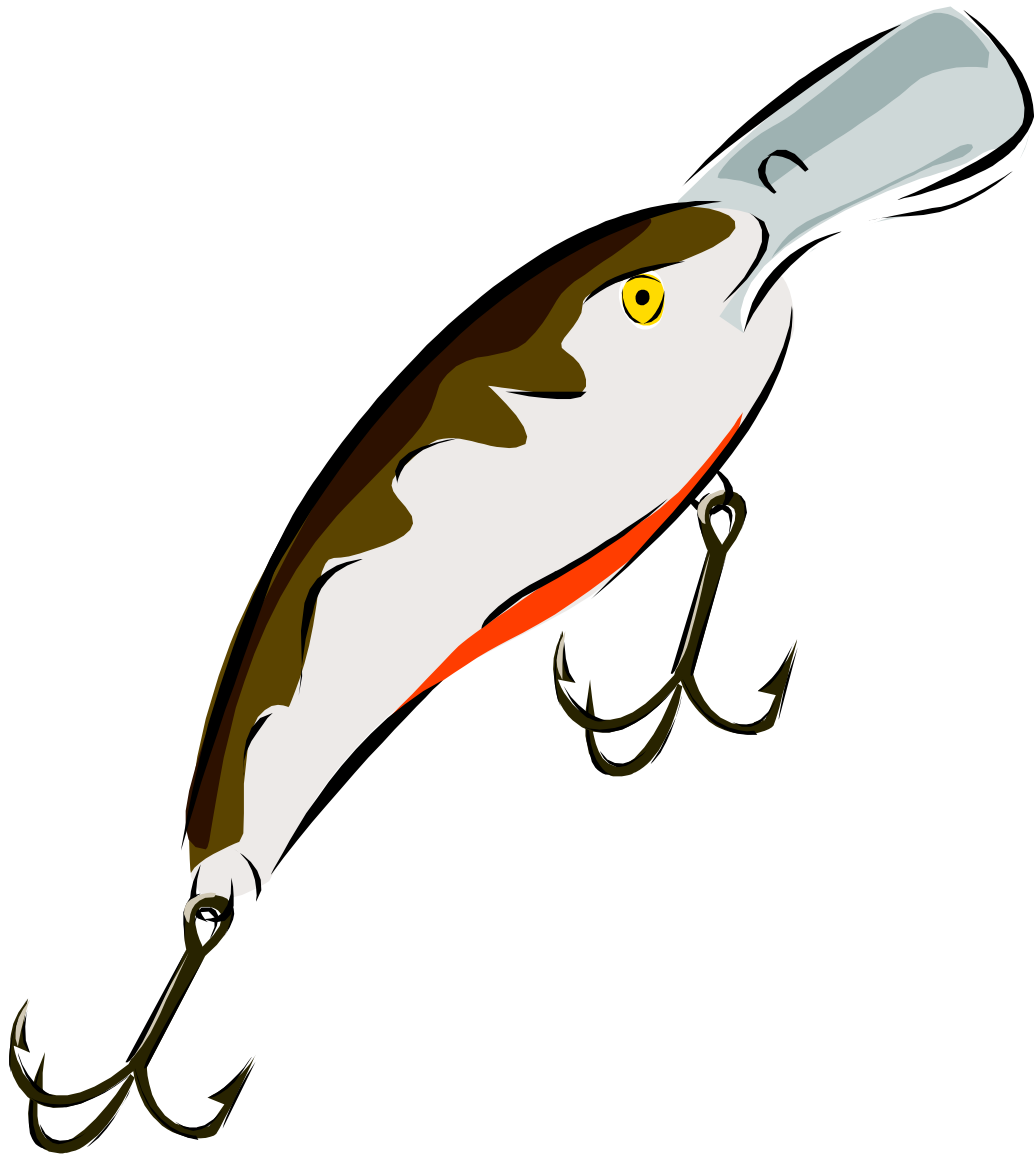
LESSON IDEAS

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!
 - b. You may want to show your family a portion of this [video](#) demonstrating catching fish with a lure.
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 your family to give some examples of sins that get us 'hooked'. (Smoking, drinking, lying, stealing, drugs, pornography, etc.)
3. Ask your family, "So how do we know if something is good or just one of Satan's dangerous temptations?"
 - a. Help your family 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. You may want to read or re-tell one of the following:
 - a. Story, [Think First, Act Fast](#) (for older children)
 - b. Story, [Winner!](#) (for younger children)

5. You may want to read and discuss this with your family:
 - a. [Idea List: Overcoming Temptation](#)
6. Testify that if we always follow the teachings of Jesus Christ we will never be hooked by Satan's lures.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Younger children may enjoy playing [Flappy Fish Rush](#)
- Role play different situations of temptation (being offered drugs, stealing something, etc.) and allow children to practice their response.
- Go fishing as a family to a nearby river, lake or fish farm.



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