



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

## DON'T PLAY WITH SATAN

(Ages ~7 and older)

### PURPOSE

To help family members understand the danger of toying with Satan's temptations

### MATERIALS

- Scriptures
- Food coloring
- Water
- A paper towel

### SONG SUGGESTION

- "[Choose the Right Way](#)" page 160 in the *Children's Songbook*



### LESSON IDEAS

1. Prior to the lesson:
  - a. Pour dark food coloring into a small glass of water.
  - b. Cut up the paper towel into 2 inch (5 centimeters) pieces, one for each member of the family.
2. Invite each family member to touch the edge of the piece of paper towel *barely* into the water for only *two seconds* and watch what happens. (The colored water is quickly absorbed into the paper towel.)
  - a. Compare the paper towel to our lives and the colored water to sin. Help your family understand that whenever we touch sin it quickly stains our lives.
3. Read 2 Nephi 28:21-24 as a family. You may want to point out that:
  - a. The word 'pacify' means to soothe and calm.
  - b. Satan tries to make us think that it doesn't hurt to sin just a little. As we become comfortable in sinning, he carefully leads us into greater sins.
4. You may want to share the following quote from President George Albert Smith's grandfather:
  - a. "You are perfectly safe as long as you stay on the Lord's side of the line. But ... if you cross onto the devil's side of the line, you are in his territory, and you are in his power, and he will work on you to get you just as far from that line as he possibly can, knowing that he can only succeed in destroying you by keeping you away from the place where there is safety" (Conference Report, Oct. 1945, p. 118).

5. Share one of the following stories:

- a. [Snakebit](#)
- b. [V.I.S.](#)

6. Testify to your family of the importance of staying on the Lord's side.

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Younger children may enjoy this hidden picture: [Choose the Right](#)