

## **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.



