DON’T JUST HANG AROUND

PURPOSE
To illustrate the importance of:
1. Using our talents and blessings to bless lives
2. Improving upon the talents we already have

MATERIALS
• Scriptures
• A metal coat hanger

LESSON IDEAS
1. Hold up the hanger and ask what it is used for. (Hanging up clothes) Ask if anyone can name any other things a hanger can be used for. They might suggest things like:
   a. Opening a locked car door
   b. Roasting marshmallows
   c. Cleaning a clogged drain
   d. Craft projects
2. Read the following scriptures with the group:
   a. D&C 60:2 and D&C 82:18
   b. Ask the group what these scriptures have to do with the hanger.
3. Remind everyone that the Lord expects us to do more than just “hang around”. Challenge them to:
   a. Use their talents to bless others
   b. Improve upon the talents they already have
4. You may want to have your listeners make a list of the talents they have been given that can bless the lives of others.