



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

ONLY A FEW BAD PARTS

PURPOSE

To help listeners understand the importance of avoiding media that is unclean or unwholesome

MATERIALS

- A mushroom, a can of mushrooms or a picture of mushrooms (below)
- Scriptures



LESSON IDEAS

1. Explain that some people are not concerned about watching television or movies if they “only have a few bad parts”.
 - a. Hold up the mushroom (or picture below) and explain that movies can be like mushrooms. Some are delicious and enjoyable, but others are poisonous and deadly.
 - b. Read or share insights from [“Mushrooms, Music, Movies, and Magazines”](#).
 - c. Ask, “Which mushrooms are the most deadly? Why?”
2. You may want to discuss several of the guidelines for what we should and should not watch:
 - a. [For the Strength of Youth](#): “Do not attend, view, or participate in entertainment that is vulgar, immoral, violent, or pornographic in any way” (page 17).
 - b. Moroni 7:16: “I show unto you the way to judge; for every thing that inviteth to do good, and to persuade to believe in Christ, is sent forth by the power and gift of Christ.”
 - c. 13th Article of Faith. We should ask ourselves, “Is what I am watching virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy?”
3. Challenge listeners to go through their collection of music and movies and discard anything that is not virtuous, lovely, or of good report. Testify of the purity and peace that comes from avoiding media that is unclean.

