

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

- 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.

