

Jesus or Satan?

PURPOSE

1. To illustrate the true nature of Jesus and Satan
2. To encourage faithful following of Jesus Christ

MATERIALS

- A spoon
- Sugar
- Salt
- Plate



LESSON IDEAS

1. Put a spoonful of sugar and a spoonful of salt on the plate. Ask the group if they can tell by looking at them which one is which.
 - a. Ask them the best way to tell the difference. (Taste them!)
 - b. Ask them which one they would like to have a spoonful of!
2. Explain that tonight you are going to give them a good “taste” of what Satan and Jesus are like.
3. Invite them to open to Moses 1 and explain that this account contains an experience that Moses had with God, followed by an experience he had with Satan. Depending on the maturity of your listeners you can begin at verse one or verse eleven. As you read point out how Satan:
 - a. Desires to be worshipped
 - b. Is filled with anger and demands
 - c. Is so miserable and unhappy that he weeps
4. Explain that 3 Nephi 17 takes place during the time Jesus appears to the Nephites. As you read point out how Jesus:
 - a. Is filled with compassion for the sick and afflicted
 - b. Loves little children
 - c. Prays to Heavenly Father for the people
 - d. Is so filled with joy that he weeps
5. Testify that Jesus loves us deeply and that it is worth every effort to keep His commandments so that we can enjoy the supreme happiness of His presence.