"Why Do We Need The Book Of Mormon"  
  
Another great thought provoking topic!  I love these lessons.  I really feel like they are going deeper and strengthening the youth's testimonies.  It's very important for members of our church to understand the "WHY" behind the Book of Mormon.  Many friends and neighbors who are members of other faiths may wonder what the BofM is all about.  The lesson points out that the BofM supports the Bible and that we clearly believe in both!  The majority of the content for the Power Point comes form mormon.org.  This website is awesome and I love the straight forward answers for many topics.  I also downloaded a video from the mormon channel.  I have a link above.  The videos suggested in the lesson outline were wonderful as well.    
  
The image for the handout comes from a Mormonad that has been cropped.  I have always loved the imagery of the Iron Rod. I feel like we need to drive home the point that the youth (and adults) need to CLING to the rod (the word of God) We can't walk along with one hand on and one hand off.  It is simply too dangerous.  1 Nephi 15:24 defines the Iron Rod as the word of God and encourages us to hold fast to it.  I also used a line form the hymn "The Iron Rod."  
  
Have a wonderful Easter. :)