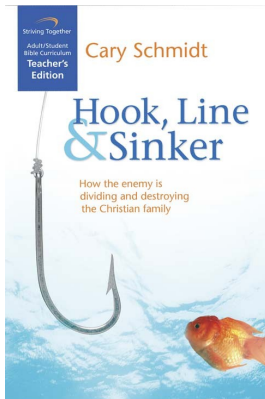


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**Hook, Line, & Sinker:** How the enemy is dividing and destroying the Christian family

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* Ephesians 6:12

I can still vividly recall the very first fish that I ever caught. I was 8 or 9 years old and my father had taken me fishing at the pond located on my grandfather's farm. Both my father and I had cast our lines in the water and were standing about twenty feet apart. When I hooked that small mouth bass, my father was just about ready to come and help me reel it in when he also hooked a fish and therefore had to let me struggle to bring it in all by myself. What an experience!

Spiritually, there is another kind of fishing going on. In this, Satan is the fisherman and we are the fish! 1 Peter 5:8 tells us,

*"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"*

I can tell you this—Satan is not a "catch and release" kind of fisherman! He is seeking to destroy families and the lives of teenagers and parents everywhere. He is seeking to use the bait of deceit and worldly philosophies to lure us away from the safety of Godly authority and God's Truth. He is an expert fisherman! He has had literally thousands of years to perfect his cast and he is counting on our ignorance to hook us.

*"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."*  
2 Corinthians 4:4

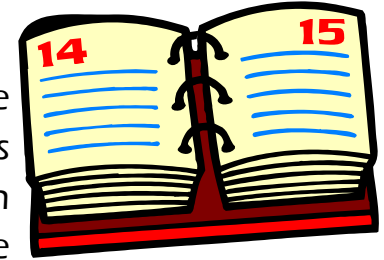
This school year, on Wednesday evenings, the 7 Star Teens will be studying, from God's Word, how our enemy, the Devil, is dividing and destroying the Christian family. I want to encourage you to make sure that your teenagers attend each Wednesday! Parents, don't just drop your teens off. Stay for the Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time in the main auditorium!



Sign up for email alerts and stay informed of the latest events taking place with the 7 Star Teens...

[www.7StarTeens.org](http://www.7StarTeens.org)

## Upcoming Events



The following is a list of activities that we currently have planned for the 7 Star Teens. As a parent, you are always invited to participate in any of these events. More information about these activities will be made available closer to the date of the event. More information can also be found on the 7 Star Teen website.

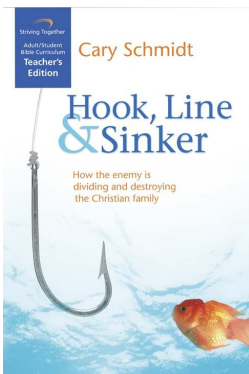


**Country Feud Reunion, Saturday, October 8, 6:30-9:00 PM**

**"5th Sunday" Youth Service and Parent Meeting, Sunday, October 30, 6:00-8:30 PM**

**Ambassador Baptist College, TAC Conference, Saturday, November 12**

**Queen City Youth Rally, Friday, November 18**



I have two copies of the book, Hook, Line, & Sinker, that I would like to give away. All you have to do is be one of the first two people to correctly answer this question, **"How many young people went to camp at The Wilds this past summer?"** You can find the answer to the question on the 7 Star Teen website. I'll give you a hint: Think pictures! Send your answer to [info@7StarTeens.org](mailto:info@7StarTeens.org)!

Spending time in God's Word is vitally important for a Christian's spiritual health. That is why we make available, every other month, a devotional designed specifically for teenagers called, **Glow in the Dark**. We have a couple of copies of the current edition available. Please contact Pastor Campbell if you would like to receive a copy.

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