

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: CBaptismx2016

Text: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 As **the people were filled with expectation**, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 John answered all of them by saying, **“I baptize you with water;** but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.** 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with **unquenchable fire.”** *[18 So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. 19 But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother’s wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, 20 added to them all by shutting up John in prison.]*

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, **“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”**

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”	God’s promise to be with the people in Isaiah - I will be with you maybe an echo of this for Jesus after he had “gone through the waters”....	
Eye - Visual/Spatial	<i>[see nature]</i>	“The Life of Pi” I haven’t see the movie but maybe there is a clip that illustrates this quote - or shows how life in the boat is a long	(see CAdv3x2015) Make a paper airplane like a dove and sail it over the congregation. If you have a balcony, have someone launch it from there. Here’s a

		<p>baptism for Pi</p> <p>particularly this article: http://www.patheos.com/blogs/biteintheapple/thesecondsign/</p> <p><i>Quote:</i> That Pi survives is miracle. That he accepts the Tiger as part of his survival is a sign of the miracle. That only the Tiger knows what Pi has been through opens Pi's soul. That the Tiger is Christ and Pi's own Soul, is the final fathom of the fathomless sea.</p>	<p>design that looks dove-ish: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBY7LOXa7oc</p>
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	baptize with water - repentance	repent = turn around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preach from the back of the sanctuary! Literally make people "turn around" • Watch the videos under Natural, then have the congregation slowly and gently flap their arms like the wings of the dove
Musical		<p>"Turn Back, O Man"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn back from foolish ways • God's intention for humanity is union 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGPCQ13aHLk "Turn Back, O Man" from Godspell</p> <p>http://www.hymnary.org/text/turn_back_o</p>

			man forswear thy foolish way “Turn Back, O Man” hymn
Natural	I baptize you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire <i>pentecost foreshadowing again</i>	in this instance, water cleanses and refreshes =/= destructive power of floods fire = also beneficial gives warmth, light, energy, prepares	Here is a 1min slow motion video of a dove in flight: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTTxLy7gMEA and here is another: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnRDZ2HpJuc
People - Interpersonal	the people were filled with expectation	we all have ideas of what Jesus looks like, sounds like, IS like and when/how he will return this passage suggests that God doesn't work with our scripts and sends not only what we do not expect, but precisely what we need	bulletin insert! Describe Jesus as though you are giving a description to a reporter. What does he look like? How does he behave? What kind of a person do you think he is? How would he talk to you? How would he talk to your family/friends? How would he talk to people you find troublesome?
Self - Intrapersonal	unquenchable fire “You are My Son, the Beloved...”	usually this is not a pleasant image, but what if instead of thinking about it as eternal damnation, we think of it instead as a blast furnace that does not shut off blast furnaces are useful - smelting and refining metal	Say: <i>Can you remember a time when someone announced that you were beloved, that you pleased someone well? How did that feel? Were you pleased? proud? embarrassed? How do you imagine Jesus felt, having a voice from heaven say</i>

		<p>chaff = not very useful, old coverings</p> <p>too much takes up storage and causes sneezing</p> <p>what chaff do you need to burn off? the furnace is always on - you can keep coming back</p> <p>baptism separates believer from evil</p>	<p><i>it?</i></p> <p><i>Then say, Let me say it now for you: You are God's child, God's beloved. God is well pleased with you!</i></p> <p><i>Does that make you want to get rid of your chaff at all? Would the flame of God's love for you be hot enough for you to live a different kind of life?</i></p>
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