

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Acts 5:27-32 (CEV)

27 When the apostles were brought before the council, the high priest said to them, 28 “We told you plainly not to teach in the name of Jesus. But look what you have done! You have been teaching all over Jerusalem, and **you are trying to blame us for his death.**”

29 Peter and the apostles replied:

We don’t obey people. We obey God. 30 You killed Jesus by nailing him to a cross. But the God our ancestors worshiped raised him to life 31 and made him our Leader and Savior. Then **God gave him a place at his right side**, so that the people of Israel **would turn back to him and be forgiven.** 32 **We are here to tell you about all this**, and so is the Holy Spirit, who is God’s gift to everyone who obeys God.

Eye - I

Math - Sfx

People - I

Self - Sfx

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial	God gave him a place at his right side	In our culture, the person most likely to be on your right hand is your front seat car passenger. Who is that, usually? Someone in the boardroom? Wing man? (Think <i>Top Gun</i>) (See also Right Hand Man in People , below)	
Math - Logical/Mathematical			Copy and paste the following into the white box here (clearing or replacing any other text already there) and click “>Run” 10 PRINT "To whom do you give authority? (1=humans 2=God)" 20 INPUT AUTHORITY

			<pre> 30 IF AUTHORITY = 1 THEN 80 35 FOR X=1 TO 3 40 PRINT "Jesus is raised from the dead" 50 PRINT "Council had him killed, God vindicated him" 60 PRINT "Jesus is Lord and Messiah" 70 NEXT X 80 PRINT "GOT THAT RIGHT." 100 END </pre>
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical			
Natural			
People - Interpersonal	<p>God gave him a place at his right side</p> <p>We don't obey people. We obey God.</p>	<p>In antiquity, to be at the right hand meant you had that Person's authority. A Right Hand Man, so to speak.</p> <p>Obedience is a pretty loaded topic in American culture. People who disobey the rules are often admired, particularly where authority is not respected. (Heard someone on NPR saying this about his 5yr old son) Is that what the disciples are saying/doing? But they are disobeying the council in order to obey God.</p> <p>How is that usually perceived in our culture? Well, it's playing out in the courts. "I don't want</p>	<p>Who has this kind of authority from God? Do you ever consider yourself to be God's right hand person? Why or why not?</p>

		to provide services to this person, because of what I believe about God.” Well, now we have a problem, don’t we.	
Self - Intrapersonal	We don’t obey people. We obey God.		Have you ever been in a situation where you had to decide whether to obey God or human authority? How did it turn out? Are you satisfied with your decision? If you have never been in that situation, can you imagine a case that might get you there? Where is the line for you?