

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Meanwhile Saul, still **breathing threats and murder** against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might **bring them bound** to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly **a light from heaven flashed** around him. 4 He fell to the ground and **heard a voice** saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. 10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." 11 The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; 14 and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; 16 I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, 20 and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Eye - I,Sfx

Body - I, Sfx

People - I, Sfx

Self - I, Sfx

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Heard a voice		
Eye - Visual/Spatial		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How bright would a light need to be to cause blindness? https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flash_blindness Apparently, this is a supernatural blindness that afflicts Saul Geek alert: Episode of 	See Body below

		<p><i>ST:TOS where Spock is blinded by a medical exposure to light to rid him of flying pancake parasites</i></p> <p>http://memory-alpha.wikia.com/wiki/Operation_--Annihilate!_(episode)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When have you literally been stopped in your tracks? Small things like forgetting your keys. Big things like seeing a big strange dog (or zombies) coming at you. Something beautiful or awful? 	
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	Bring them bound	<p>Heat, dust, blinding lights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See also People below <p>Breathing threats and murder vs. our yoga practice of breathing in peace, breathing out love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When have you literally been stopped in your tracks? See Eye above • In the <i>Star Wars</i> prequels, Ep. III, Anakin goes over to the Dark Side by practicing a focus on negative emotions like anger and fear. It makes him powerful, but it also makes him evil. He thinks he's doing it for a good reason - to save his wife's life -- but SPOILER: it actually ends up killing her 	<p>As the lesson is read, encourage everyone to close their eyes and place their hands over them to simulate Saul's sudden blindness. Lower the lights in the sanctuary, if possible.</p> <p>As last week, do some breathing exercises with the congregation - breathing in peace, breathing out love. Yeah, it sounds hippy-dippy, but it beats breathing threats and murder.</p>
Musical			

Natural			
People - Interpersonal	breathing threats and murder	<p>How do you breathe these things? Does this mean you are so immersed in them you cannot help but breathe them? Or that they are like a smoking habit - something you need?</p> <p>Can you think of folks you know or have heard of that breath threats and murder? What is their motivation? Are they pleasant to be around? Is there an antidote?</p>	Readers Theater
Self - Intrapersonal		<p>Why would Jesus use such a dramatic manner to get Saul's attention? Some people talk about God needing to hit them upside the head with a 2x4 to get their attention: What would it take you get your attention?</p>	Bring in a 2x4! Or a baseball bat!