

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Revelation 5:11-14

Then I **looked**, and I **heard the voice of many angels** surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; **they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands**, 12 **singing with full voice**,  
 “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
 to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
 and honor and glory and blessing!”

13 Then I **heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea**, and all that is in them, **singing**,  
 “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
 be blessing and honor and glory and might  
 forever and ever!”

14 And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the **elders fell down and worshiped**.

**Word - SFX    Eye - I    Math - I    Body - I/SFX    Music - I    Nature - I/SFX**  
**People - I/SFX**

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Heard the voice of many angels		This could be a good place to use Eric Whitacre’s piece - the music is very ethereal.... See <b>Music</b> below  More emphasis on auditory here than actual words
Eye - Visual/Spatial	Looked - Greek = hor-ah'-o	See, look upon, experience - John didn’t just “see” these visions; they were full body experiences  Walter Cronkite: You Are There <a href="https://youtu.be/BQK0cFAj6C8">https://youtu.be/BQK0cFAj6C8</a> or <a href="https://youtu.be/JPvdIA_rtxk">https://youtu.be/JPvdIA_rtxk</a>	

		More modern tech - virtual reality!	
Math - Logical/Mathematical		<p>Myriad = 10k or innumerable many  <a href="http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/myriad">http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/myriad</a></p> <p>What is the largest number of people you have ever worshiped with?  Cn/Cf - Largest crowd you've been part of for other events - concerts, sports, political rallies, etc. (People)</p>	
Body - Kinesthetic	Elders fell down and worshipped	<p>What is suggested by falling down - presumably bowing - to worship?</p> <p>OT book of Daniel - full body worship, three times a day.</p> <p>The Talmud states, "In reciting the Tefillah one should bow down at the appropriate places until all the vertebrae in the spinal column are loosened."  <a href="http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/physical-movement-in-jewish-prayer/#">http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/physical-movement-in-jewish-prayer/#</a></p>	Invite the board members of your church to come forward and kneel in prayer and offer the pastoral prayers for the day. Do this early - days before the service so they can prepare physically and spiritually. If kneeling won't fly, at least have them offer the prayers.
Musical		<p>Eric Whitacre - <i>Lux Aurumque</i> internet choir  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7o7BrlbaDs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7o7BrlbaDs</a></p> <p>Handel's <i>Messiah</i></p> <p>Talk about the importance of singing in worship - impact of dads singing in particular</p>	

		<p><a href="https://auburnavenue.wordpress.com/2014/05/01/singing-dads/">https://auburnavenue.wordpress.com/2014/05/01/singing-dads/</a></p> <p><u><a href="#">Presbyterian worship music:</a></u></p> <p>“Song is a response which engages the whole self in prayer. Song unites the faithful in common prayer wherever they gather for worship whether in church, home, or other special place ... through the ages and from varied cultures, the church has developed additional musical forms for congregational prayer. Congregations are encouraged to use these diverse musical forms for prayer as well as those which arise out of the musical life of their own cultures. To lead the congregation in the singing of prayer is a primary role of the choir and other musicians. They also may pray on behalf of the congregation with introits, responses, and other musical forms. Instrumental music may be a form of prayer since words are not essential to prayer. In worship music is not to be for entertainment or artistic display. Care should be taken that it not be used merely as a cover for silence” (<i>Book of Order</i>, W-2.1003 ndash; W-2.1004).</p>	
Natural	Every creature ....	<p>More than the peaceable kingdom - this is the entirety of creation paying attention to one thing (Jesus’ return) and singing with all their voices as ONE voice.</p> <p>Invite folks to imagine layering the sounds of all the living creatures until you hear them all</p>	<p>Open the windows to your sanctuary and just listen for a bit. (You may have a lot of traffic noise, but that’s also a part of creation!) What sounds like praise?</p> <p>Space Sounds  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MmWeZHsQzs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MmWeZHsQzs</a>  “All nature sings, and ‘round me rings the music of the spheres” - <i>This Is My Father’s World</i></p>
People - Interpersonal		As part of God’s creation,	Break into smaller groups

		we also will sing on this day! What would you sing to express praise/joy?	and using the two songs presented in the passage, encourage people to brainstorm the types of music that might fit. Is it music they listen to regularly? Why or why not?
Self - Intrapersonal			