

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a **great multitude that no one could count**, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, **standing before the throne** and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and **they fell on their faces before the throne** and worshiped God, 12 **singing**,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; **they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16 **They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;**
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to **springs of the water of life**,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Eye - Both Math - Both Body - Both Music - SFX Nature - Both
People - Both

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial	standing before the throne	Before - <i>enopion</i> “in the eye of” A visual for the visual!	Image searches for the phrase turns up rallies, sporting events, concerts,

	... they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.		etc. Use two pillowcases, one white, the other either red or red and white, with the white one (perhaps in a plastic bag) inside the other. Plunge them into a bucket of water, perhaps with red food coloring, and pull out the white one.
Math - Logical/Mathematical	great multitude that no one could count	How long would it take to count to a billion? A LONG time http://www.infoplease.com/askeds/counting-billion.html A “googol” is a 1 followed by 100 zeros. That’s a big number. A “googolplex” is even bigger!	Turn a timer on at the beginning of the service and see how many “counts” you would have by the time the service is over.
Body - Kinesthetic	they fell on their faces before the throne They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat	Physical movement in Jewish worship http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/physical-movement-in-jewish-prayer/# A Wikipedia article that examines prostration practices in world religions https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prostration Basic needs are entirely taken care of - what does this free a body up to do then?	Lead everyone in a seated bow. Start by closing eyes and breathing in and out a couple times. Then, drop chins to chests and if desired roll heads on necks, ear to shoulder and back. While continuing to breathe in and out smoothly, roll shoulders. If you have space in your seating, get to the point where you bow forward from hip joints. What you will accomplish is getting blood flowing from all the intentional breathing and you may limber up some joints. You will also prepare people to “hear” with more than just their ears, which may be the point of prostration - we get our “selves” out of the way.

Musical	From every nation..... Verses 15-17		He Reigns - The Newsboys Blessing and Honor - hymn Some other suggestions from hymnary.org
Natural	Springs of the water of life	In a liquid, molecules can dissolve and chemical reactions occur. And because a liquid is always in flux, it effectively conveys vital substances like metabolites and nutrients from one place to another, whether it's around a cell, an organism, an ecosystem, or a planet. http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/evolution/liquid-of-life.html	Biblical allusions to God's abundance = H2O and lots of it. Makes sense in an arid part of the world that what is most important for life is water. (aside from its natural importance) Look around your community... what does it need most to live? How does God provide it? How can you be <i>like water</i> and get it from God to others?
People - Interpersonal	from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages	Star Fleet League of Nations The United Nations	Is this type of unity possible outside the realm of apocalypse? Why does it take "the end" to bring people together? (The End could also be the death of a loved one, retirement, moving away, etc.)
Self - Intrapersonal			