

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: CPentecostx2016

Text: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, **they were all together in one place**. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came **a sound like the rush of a violent wind**, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and **began to speak in other languages**, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because **each one heard them speaking in the native language of each**. 7 **Amazed and astonished**, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in **our own native language**? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—**in our own languages we hear them speaking** about God’s deeds of power.” 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But **others sneered** and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and **listen to what I say**. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall **see visions**,
and your old men shall **dream dreams**.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show **portents in the heaven above**
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 **The sun shall be turned to darkness**
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Word - Sfx Eye - I/Sfx Music - Sfx Nature - Sfx People - I/Sfx Self- I

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
<p>Word - Verbal/Linguistic</p>			<p>During the prayers of the people, invite everyone to offer prayers out loud at the same time to hear all God's children's voices at once.</p> <p>Invite people who speak different languages to read favorite Bible verses in those other languages.</p>
<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p>	<p>See visions</p>	<p>“Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Proverbs 29:18</p> <p>I see that as both literal and figurative. If you can't see the big hole in front of you, you'll fall in (literal). If you cannot see a way forward to God, you will circle the drain of despair (figurative). If there is no revelation from God through prophetic message, the people will act on their own and mess up and die.</p>	<p>Return of the baptism by fire....</p> <p>Get long pieces of red cloth or rolls of red, orange, and yellow crepe paper and unroll them from the pulpit to the far corners of the sanctuary over the people's heads. Have someone at the far end of each one. Make the streamers wave. If you have a balcony, let the streamers or banners fly from there down over the people.</p> <p>Hang strips of red, orange, yellow crepe paper from the door lintels so people coming into worship must pass through the “fire”</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p>			
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>			
<p>Musical</p>			<p>Sing familiar hymns in different languages. For example, the 1990 PCUSA hymnal has several</p>

			hymns with Korean, Native American, and Spanish transliteration or translation. For English speakers, use a verse or two of a new language with a verse or two of English or your usual language.
Natural			Break out the Christmas Eve candles for everyone. Light them during the prayers of the people.
People - Interpersonal	our own native language	<p>Learning another's language means taking the time and the effort to <i>know</i> the other. Learning internet memes and language, learning colloquialisms, learning proper pronunciation. It all takes effort and time and an immersion in a culture - which does not go unnoticed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost is like the Normandy Invasion of D-Day in WWII, God's beachhead in retaking the world from hostile forces (per N.T. Wright) 	<p>What new language have you learned lately?</p> <p>What would it be like for someone who doesn't speak your language to come to your worship service? How might they experience your hospitality?</p>
Self - Intrapersonal	Dream dreams	<p>In this case, dreams are not escapist fantasies; they are blueprints that supply hope and forward motion.</p> <p>I Have a Dream - MLK Jr.</p>	