

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: C Ordinary 10x2016

Text: Luke 7:11-17

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son at Nain

11 Soon afterwards [Jesus] **went** to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a **large crowd** **went** with him.

12 As he **approached** the gate of the town, a man who had died was being **carried out**. He was his mother's **only son**, and she was a **widow**; and with her was a **large crowd** from the town.

13 When the Lord saw her, he **had compassion for her** and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then he **came forward** and **touched the bier**, and the **bearers stood still**. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" 15 The dead man sat up and **began to speak**, and Jesus **gave him to his mother**.

16 **Fear** seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" 17 This **word** about him **spread** throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Word - I, Eye - S, Body - I/S, Music - I, People - I/S, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	What would a dead man have to say?	People talking gibberish coming out of anesthesia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWKPmfOrlGI	
Eye - Visual/Spatial	Lots of movement again!		Nice depiction of the story by cartooning
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic		What might it be like to come back to life? Like waking up? Like being born? Coming up from under water? Maybe like this	See liturgical dance/movement on resource page.
Musical		O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life - hymn	

Natural		Geography of Nain Just a couple miles west of Mt. Tabor	
People - Interpersonal	Only son, widow = destitution Gave him to his mother = returned her life and her future Had compassion for her - splanchnizomai; God is involved in her suffering	Stock market crashes 1929, 1987, 2008 - people lost a lot of assets. Stories from the (link 1) Great (link 2) Depression , (link 3) the Dust Bowl . The Incarnation = God being involved in our suffering; even taking it on to the furthest reaches until it was fully borne and he died.	Do you have any members in your congregation who have memories of the stock market crash in 1929? Invite them to share stories of the hardships and innovation of the time. OR, invite your congregation to share with each other their experiences of hyperinflation of the 1970's or the recent 2008 housing bubble burst.
Self - Intrapersonal	Touched the bier - I'm putting this in "self" because Jesus must have known this action would (arguably) make him unclean	Have you ever been told, "Don't cry"? How is that usually used and why? How did it feel to hear it? Did you stop crying?	What grief do you carry that you wish Jesus would raise up? What do we do when he doesn't?