

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: C Ordinary 17x2016

Text: Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

2 He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 And **forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.** And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

5 And he said to them, “**Suppose one of you has a friend,** and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ 7 And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’

8 I tell you, **even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.**

9 “So I say to you, **Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.** 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

11 **Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**”

PEI: D2 - People MWD - Self

Math - I, Music - I, Nature - S, People - S, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial			
Math - Logical/Mathematical		V. 11-13 Lesser to greater! [Even you know enough to give good things to	

		<p>your children. What do you think God will do?]</p> <p>You know how to add 5+5. Imagine what a math professor can do!</p> <p>You know how to make a PBJ. Imagine what a French chef can do!</p>	
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical		<p>The Lord’s Prayer, in any of the plethora of versions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jackie Evancho, ● For kids?, ● Trippy, ● Groovy nun, ● Patti LaBelle (after 9/11) and also Patti LaBelle (after 9/11), ● Simultaneously cool and deeply incongruous version by BYU men's chorus singing in Swahili on the serengeti 	
Natural			<p>Present a fish and a snake, an egg and a scorpion, um, probably rubber toy ones. Present some other unlikely replacements: Bread and a stone (see Matthew), a banana and a billy club, candy and a sea urchin, a toy and a hornets’ nest.</p>
People - Interpersonal		<p>Perform Jesus’ sermon illustration as a skit, where one person knocks at the neighbor’s door, asking for bread for a visitor. The other person is across the chancel, or in the choir loft, or in the balcony if you have one, “in bed.” Either do it as it</p>	<p>Try the situation in the parable as an experiment. Visit a neighbor or friend to borrow some provision for a fictional visitor. See what happens. Use it as an opportunity to talk with your friend about God’s providence and our sense of generosity.</p>

		was written, or enhance the dialogue to make Jesus' point about the persistence of the first.	
Self - Intrapersonal	Intention of this prayer: learning to "talk" to God; relational See People	<p>Think of a time when you learned to communicate in either a different language - or at all!</p> <p>Children acquiring language skills - lots of brain development taking a place in the world.</p> <p>Remember when your own children or grandchildren or younger siblings were suddenly intelligible! Oh, that's what you meant.</p> <p>Video of an eight month old little girl babbling away at her father: he doesn't understand a thing she is saying but she is communicating!!</p>	<p>How do you understand prayer?</p> <p>Can you think of it in terms of an ongoing conversation with God?</p> <p>Try this experiment: every time you get in your car this week, imagine God as a passenger. If you have actual passengers, imagine God as one of them. How do you converse with others in the car or other drivers on the road?</p> <p>Keep track of what you talk to God about; have you heard anything that addresses your concerns? Answers to prayer? Strength to go on?</p>