

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Jeremiah 31:27-34

27 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. 28 And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. 29 In those days they shall no longer say:

“The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”

30 But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Primary Expressed Intelligence - {MWD} Body {D2} People

Word - I, Eye - I/Sfx, Body - I/Sfx, Nature - I, People - I/Sfx, Self - I/Sfx

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Vs 34	“When you know better, you do better.” ~ Maya Angelou See also Self	
Eye - Visual/Spatial	Vs. 27 & 28 sowing and seeds	show pictures of gardens in full bloom or production	Vss. 31ff Prepare two tablets with the covenant written on them (Summarized to fit and be visible). For one tablet use baked clay or baked bread or cookie,

			something that will break easily. For the other use a baking sheet. Have a volunteer try to break each one, or do it yourself.
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic		Tattoos and branding = identification marks, shows belonging or what makes you “you”	vs. 33 Make red paper hearts with the Two Great Commandments on them. Give one to everyone and let them all pin or tape them over their hearts. Or let the people write the commandments themselves. Vs 27 have fresh fruits and veggies on the communion table and encourage people to come eat from it, either in the service itself or after worship is over. (And the broken cookie covenant, too!)
Musical		Many options for music/hymns at hymnary.org	
Natural		There are few things in creation that are less responsive than a cat who does not give a damn whether you live or die. And there are few animals more loving than a cat who wants to show affection. The difference is a matter of the will from the inside, certainly not a will imposed by a cat’s “owner” from the outside. ~ Rev. Dr. Stan G. B. Duncan <i>Written on their Hearts</i>	
People - Interpersonal	This is not the people	vs. 29 Invite folks to	Vs 27 Regarding the

	<p>overcoming their sinful natures; this is God overcoming the people. ~ Stacey Simpson Living by the Word</p>	<p>consider ways that their teeth were set on edge by their parents. This may need a trigger warning. Was it intentional? Does that matter? Do you still have your teeth on edge about it? What would it take to receive the Lord's healing for that situation? See also Self</p>	<p>abundance God plans: during the time of the offering, have food brought forward for a food drive/collection for your local food ministry</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>		<p>vs. 34 Ask people to consider how well they really know the Lord. Not just to know <i>about</i> the Lord, but to know him. Outline steps they can take to know him better, man.</p>	<p>Vs. 27 - again, God's abundance and the promise of providence: Remember a particular food you loved as a kid or remember a time you were part of a feast or memorable dinner.</p> <p>have you ever been given a second chance? what was it? who gave it? how did it change you?</p>