More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: AAdv2x2016

Text: Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. 3 His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. 6 The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. 7 The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. 9 They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

10 On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Primary Expressed Intelligence - {MWD} Nature {D2} Nature

Word - I, Nature - I/S, People - S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Stump = baffle, confuse; plod, clumsy; also, campaign Vs. 4: "rod of his mouth" - rod is generally an instrument of correction, applied by beating someone's back. This is the only use where the rod comes from someone's mouth. In context, it is	Have you ever experienced someone's words of rebuke in a way that felt like a physical blow?	

	compared to righteous judgment for the poor and meek. So perhaps the Shoot will not do violence with a physical rod but mete out correction with his words		
Eye - Visual/Spatial	His dwelling will be glorious		So many artistic impressions of the Peaceable Kingdom
Math - Logical/Mathematical	Vs. 9b: The list of natural enemies living peaceably comes from knowledge of the Lord. This is not hidden knowledge, or unattainable, or limited to animals. It is readily available! By what logic do we continue to neglect it??		What if we were to move into that kingdom now?
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical		Isaiah the Prophet hymn Who Would Think hymn	A Song of Peace
Natural	Predators and prey Shoot from the stump	Letting one's guard down while a predator is nearby is a highly foolish thing to do for a prey animal. Prey animal lying down = vulnerability. Predator lying down = uninterested in the chase Marc Anthony and Pussyfoot Shoots = a plant attempting to continue living in conditions that are less than optimal; a tree that is stressed or diseased sending out a small branch to work around a blockage; a seed sending down roots in a	Imagine the flock of your congregation offering hospitality to an enemy. What would it take for your congregation to feel either 1) so secure they could lie down, or 2) making themselves that vulnerable is worth the risk. (See also People, Self)

	rock or pavement crack	
People - Interpersonal		Vss. 6-8 Make masks / masks of the different animals and have members/children play-act the second paragraph; as the passage is read, the pairs come from different sides of the chancel, acting "animally," then meeting as friends in the middle; group hug! (You could include the stump of Jesse and the shoot, too) [People because dramatic presentation, but also Eye and Nature]
Self - Intrapersonal		