

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: AAdv1x2016

Text: Isaiah 2:1-5

This is a vision that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

2 In the last days, **the mountain** of the Lord's house
 will be the highest of all—
 the most important place on earth.

It will be raised above the other hills,
 and **people from all over the world** will stream there **to worship.**

3 **People from many nations** will come and say,
“Come, **let us go up** to the mountain of the Lord,
 to the house of Jacob's God.

There **he will teach us** his ways,
 and **we will walk in his paths.**”

For **the Lord's teaching** will go out from Zion;
 his word will go out from Jerusalem.

4 The Lord will **mediate between nations**
 and will **settle international disputes.**

They will hammer their swords into plowshares
 and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will no longer fight against nation,
 nor train for war anymore.

5 Come, descendants of Jacob,
 let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Primary Expressed Intelligence - {MWD} Eye

{D2} Eye, then Body

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

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Vs. 3 people will come and he will teach us What does it mean to see a word? Words become more than language - when put to music when used in poetry	Like the <u>guru</u> on top of the mountain? <u>Lol</u> Have you ever had a teacher who captivated and inspired you by word alone?	Write a note to the people in your life who have taught you. If possible, send that note along. You could make this an Advent discipline or send it as a Christmas gift. If the person who taught you is no longer living, make a donation to an educational ministry or

	<p>when in a gripping story when used in conversation with friends/loved ones when used to convey life changing information</p>		foundation in that person's name.
Eye - Visual/Spatial	<p>Vss. 2-3 people will come from all over....</p> <p>Vs. 4 swords into plowshares</p> <p>cosmic mountain</p>	<p>Mecca for the Hajj (be wise in your choices here)</p> <p>I have heard the story of a wise old Rabbi who instructed his students by asking questions. He asked, "How can a person tell when the darkness ends and the day begins?" After thinking for a moment, one student replied, "It is when there is enough light to see an animal in the distance and be able to tell if it is a sheep or a goat." Another student ventured, "It is when there is enough light to see a tree, and tell if it is a fig or an oak tree." The old Rabbi gently said, "No. It is when you can look into a man's face and recognize him as your brother. For if you cannot recognize in another's face the face of your brother, the darkness has not yet begun to lift, and the light has not yet come."</p>	<p>UN sculpture And here</p> <p>To see words:</p> <p>A la Google doodles! Take the word "sword" and illustrate each letter with implements for destruction. Then, take the word "plow" and illustrate it with implements of agriculture.</p>
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	<p>Vs. 4 swords into plowshares</p> <p>Walking is a metaphor for conduct and</p>	<p>Guns into art in Mozambique</p>	

	commitment to a moral path. Light makes it possible to walk that path.		
Musical		O come, O come, Immanuel And bless each place your people dwell. Melt ev'ry weapon crafted for war, Bring peace upon the earth forever more. Rejoice, rejoice! Take heart and do not fear, God's chosen one, Immanuel, draws near.	
Natural	People will come... Lord's teaching will go out... Water usually flows <i>from</i> a mountain, not <i>to</i> a mountain.	I get a sense of flow here, of God's word going out, people coming in, increasing in intensity like: Constructive interference and Resonance in a pool	
People - Interpersonal	Vs. 4 - he will mediate and settle Vs. 4 swords into plowshares	United Nations with YHWH as Sect. Gen., or the Hague , home to the U.N.'s International Court of Justice, headquartered in the Peace Palace, and the International Criminal Court. Swords Into Plowshares program for veterans Raw Tools - peaceful conflict resolution, guns forged into tools	Have we depended a little too much on God transforming our spears and swords while we are still swinging them, instead of laying them down long enough to start making a few plowshares? "Faith does not know a different world from the one measured and calculated by science, but it knows the same world differently."
Self - Intrapersonal	The people will come to Jerusalem to worship And no longer train for war	Story of Ruby Bridges "I'm sure God knows what is happening. God's got a lot to worry about, but there's bad trouble here. God can't help but notice. He may not do	What does it mean to look at our life and our world in the light of God? What do we see?

anything right now, but there will come a day, like they say in church, there will come a day. You can count on it. That's what they say in church."

YHWH is in the business of abolishing what we seem so to desire, namely our victories at the expense of our fellow humans.

~John Holbert, "Opening the Old Testament"