

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: C Christ the King x2016

Text: Luke 23:33-43

32 Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

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

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Greek "ei" - if or since  Presents a problem for translation.... Do the people NOT know Jesus is the son of God or does this mean they acknowledge it but have no idea what it means?  I suspect the latter. How we translate a simple word can make a fantastic difference.	An English professor wrote the words:  "A woman without her man is nothing"  on the chalkboard he asked the students to punctuate it correctly.  All of the males in the class wrote:  "A woman, without her man, is nothing."	Write the sentence _____ you are the Son of God twice.  Invite people to fill in the blank with first "if" and imagine themselves at the cross saying it themselves. What thoughts or emotions does this sentence elicit?  Then, fill in the blank with "since" and do the same exercise. Allow for a time of reflection (see

		<p>All of the females in the class wrote:</p> <p>“A woman: without her, man is nothing.”</p> <p>Punctuation is powerful.</p>	<p>People) or to take it home and use in their daily devotions (see Self)</p>
<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p>	<p>King of the Jews</p> <p>This kingdom is not like kingdoms we usually visualize. We hear King and think of England or Burundi or other glorious flashy things. Jesus’ kingdom remembers the suffering and downtrodden. Like me, today.</p>	<p>(See Nature below: there is a famous picture of Queen Elizabeth I called the Pelican Portrait, because she wore a pelican pendant, indicating her willingness to sacrifice herself for the nation.)</p>	<p>Show pictures of actual royalty with interspersed images of people in slums or standing in bread lines or protesting injustice. At the end of the slideshow, show a picture of hands held open to receive..</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p>		<p><u>Queen's sacrifice</u> in chess, where the queen, most powerful piece on the board, is sacrificed either for immediate payoff, such as a forced checkmate or compensation in lesser pieces, or for eventual tactical advantage.</p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>		<p>Details about crucifixion that I refuse to post here today. Here’s the link to <a href="#">Wikipedia</a></p>	<p>To experience a smidgen of the pain, ask members to hold their arms upright over their heads for 10 minutes. Younger people may not have a problem with this; older folks more so.</p> <p><i>(OMG I did this and at 5 minutes in, I was sure time had stopped. Oy!)</i></p> <p>Remind them that not only would they have their arms up like this for HOURS, with much of their weight hanging from</p>

			their hands, but they would be stripped naked, in the hot middle eastern sun, likely beaten before hand, and insulted and spit on.
Musical		Taize chant: <a href="#">Jesus, Remember Me</a>	
Natural		<a href="#">Pelican in Her Piety</a> - the (apparently mistaken) belief that a mother pelican will feed her young in times of famine with blood from her own breast. <a href="#">More about pelicans</a>	
People - Interpersonal	Who is the them and they in vs 34? Particular Roman soldiers or a general “they” that includes the ones who initiated the process?	Ignorance of consequences:  Toddlers grabbing for dangerous items. Making sudden movements around animals’ heads (and teeth). Driving with under/over inflated tires. Voting to shake up the system	See <b>word</b> above  For discussion: What is it about perceived weakness that attracts such vitriol?
Self - Intrapersonal		Why didn’t Jesus say from the cross, “I’ll be back!”? He gets close with his promise of Paradise to the penitent man, but he gives no hint of the resurrection. Perhaps the victory of Christ’s rule is to be entirely crushed, without hope, yet even so still in full reliance on God.	See <b>word</b> above