

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Matthew 24:36-44

36 “However, **no one knows** the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.

37 “When the Son of Man **returns**, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. 38 In those days before the flood, the people were **enjoying banquets and parties and weddings** right up to the time Noah entered his boat. 39 People **didn’t realize** what was going to happen **until the flood came and swept them all away**. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

40 “Two men will be working together in the field; one will be **taken**, the other **left**. 41 Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.

42 “So you, too, must **keep watch!** For **you don’t know** what day your Lord is coming. 43 Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, **he would keep watch** and not permit his house to be broken into. 44 You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

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

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

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Parousia - from verb which means to be present <i>παρολαμβάνω</i> Paralambano - LOTS of interpretation options, including: to take to, to take with one's self, to join to one's self: one to be led off as a prisoner, to take with one in order to carry <i>φιημι</i> to bid going away or depart ...to let	We do not know when Jesus will be present. We do not know when Jesus will be present. We do not know in whom Jesus will be present. ‘But, also at that level of possible word choices, it is equally warranted to translate <i>παρολαμβάνω</i> as “taken away as a prisoner” and <i>αφιημι</i> as “forgiven.” AND In the Noah story,	Present = right now Present = gift How is right now a gift? How can we make a gift of now? Take vs. leave - a decision is made about something “Leave the gun, take the cannoli.” <u>Take it or leave it.</u> As idioms Taken into custody Left alone

	go, let alone, let be 1c1) to disregard 1c2) to leave, ... to let go, give up a debt, forgive, to remit.	echoed in 24:38-39, those who were 'taken' were drowned in the flood and those who were 'left' were saved in the ark to begin humanity anew." <i>Mark Davis</i>	Our context determines the interpretation of take and leave. Either one may be good, either one may be bad. Which are they when Jesus shows up?
Eye - visual/spatial	Watch!! ...developing an awareness of what the God of the future is saying and doing in the present ~Bill Loader	Soldiers scanning the sky for incoming planes Animals watching for predators; predators watching for a chance to pounce Recognizing a person you haven't seen for a while; details about them may have changed, but they are the same person.	Ask some of your members to donate a childhood picture of themselves; show them in a slide show and ask people to call out who the person is based on recognition. (Tip: make all the pictures black and white so as not to tip off ages. Also crop to just the face so fashion doesn't give anything away, either!) Like in the days of Noah: never saw it coming (holy cow!)
Math - Logical/Mathematical	[Faulted for] ... being so fully involved in the ordinary activities of life -- eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage -- that they took no thought of that future which would help define both the character and meaning of their present. ¹	Too tightly or narrowly focused miss the incoming information. Scientific or mathematical parallel? • Cognitive bias or confirmation bias: tendency to exclude aberrant data because it doesn't fit the expected results Non linear experiences, essentially. Quantum mechanics, two things being suddenly together?	
Body - Kinesthetic	Vs. 36 "Not knowing is to face	Imagine walking into a room full of strangers in	Remember the box with maybe something in it

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	<p>one's vulnerability.” ~Bill Loader, regarding <i>the second coming</i></p> <p>The main thing to know about the future is God. <i>ibid.</i></p>	<p>a strange place. Note the change in your heart rate, breathing, digestion, etc. Not knowing what is coming sparks the lizard brain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can produce either hyper-awareness or tunnel vision in extreme cases 	<p>that someone was asked to put their hand in?</p> <p>Do that.</p>
Musical			
Natural		<p>Tsunami, earthquakes, volcanoes, tornados, etc. Have you ever been caught or nearly so by a natural disaster? Tell the tale!</p> <p>Like in the days of Noah: never saw it coming (holy cow!)</p>	
People - Interpersonal	<p>Vs. 37-39 In the story of Noah, the people were ignoring warnings.</p>	<p>Obvious example is Democrats ignoring economic issues. Bernie was onto something....</p> <p>On the other hand, lights and alarms around houses or businesses are signs of people being vigilant.</p>	<p>Break into smaller groups and discuss how to respond to people who do not take heed. Do we keep trying? Or do we leave them to their fate? Which is gracious, which is merciful?</p>
Self - Intrapersonal	<p>Vs. 42 Watching means developing an awareness of what the God of the future is saying and doing in the present, to take a God perspective on the issues of the day and the future.</p>	<p>Knowing God “will be” in the end gives us hope but does not allow for carelessness or callousness about the present, because the Son of Man can return at anytime. So we live out our baptism all the time.</p>	<p>Hand out God glasses! Purchase plastic glasses at the Dollar Store or Dollar General and hand them out to people.</p>