

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, **raised his voice and addressed them**, ...

36 “Therefore let the entire house of Israel **know with certainty** that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

37 Now **when they heard this, they were cut to the heart** and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” 38 Peter said to them, “**Repent**, and **be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ **so that your sins may be forgiven**; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, **everyone whom the Lord our God calls** to him.” 40 And he testified **with many other arguments** and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41 So **those who welcomed his message were baptized**, and that day **about three thousand persons were added**.

Math - I/S, Body - I, People - I/S, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Vs. 38 repent - metanoeo = meta/ after, noeo/ perceive or think.  To repent is to have a second thought or a different perception.	Vs. 38 - “Think again and be baptized!”	
Eye - Visual/Spatial			
Math - Logical/Mathematical  D2	Metanoeo - second thought which brings about different actions	Repentance is a basic re-orientation of lives with respect to Jesus. It’s like we are all pieces of metal / compass and Jesus is a magnet; when “Jesus” comes close, we spin around and orient toward the attraction. See also <a href="#">Nature</a>  The re-orientation is	↵ Get a compass and a magnet. Discuss how the compass points toward the magnetic pole of the earth but can be influenced by more local magnetic fields – introduce the magnet. Our proper orientation is toward the larger, more global field of God’s activity, but we are often dis-oriented by the local

		more than just apologizing and saying “sorry”; it is a complete change of lifestyle and thinking.	effects of “this corrupt generation.”
Body - Kinesthetic MWD	Vs. 37 - cut to the heart	<a href="#">Sticks and stones</a> may break my bones, but <a href="#">words will never hurt me.</a>  <a href="#">NOVA: Cut to the Heart</a>	
Musical			
Natural		Repentance is like a magnet attracting metal.  Heliotropism, again.	
People - Interpersonal D2	Vs. 39 - promise is for those in close relationship and those who are far off relationally or spatially  When family (church or personal) come home for a celebration, we note how they have changed and what “new” things they bring with them. Those returning also note changes. But as time goes on, the basic relationship emerges both for good and ill!	The gathered nations in Jerusalem on Pentecost came from all over the known world - it was a homecoming. Even though they spoke the language and dressed in the clothing of their now-adopted country, they were still God’s people.  <a href="#">Change of heart</a> - a near-fairy tale reversal in real life when Kate Middleton was bullied.	⇐ Have you ever thought of Pentecost as a reunion? Or of a reunion as the potential fertile ground for the breaking in of the Spirit? Start making plans for a Pentecost reunion party.
Self - Intrapersonal MWD	Vs 38 - the gift of the Holy Spirit	William Loader: “The time of the Spirit is always.”  “Space flights are merely an escape, a fleeing away from oneself, because it is easier to go to Mars or to the moon than it is to penetrate one’s own being.” – Carl Jung  “To repent is to come to	⇐ Use one of these statements as a focus for your week. When you are getting ready for the day, repeat it to yourself. Turn off your radio or music player during your morning and evening commute and repeat this to yourself. While you eat lunch, repeat it. If you are trying to stay awake in a meeting, repeat it. Do this for a week and see what happens.

		<p>your senses. It is not so much something you do as something that happens. True repentance spends less time looking at the past and saying, 'I'm sorry,' than to the future and saying, 'Wow!'" - Frederick Buechner</p>	
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