

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Word - I/S, Eye - I/S, Music - I, People - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic D2	vs. 8 - you will be my witnesses  “In him, word and deed do not fall apart. This man has integrity. His words ring true to his lifestyle and his lifestyle supports his words.” ~Leander Keck	Anything we say or live out about Jesus is contained within him. So when we <b>spea</b> k, we speak of Jesus; when we <b>act</b> , we act as Jesus acts. All of our speaking and acting are done in his <b>love</b> .	Get a large (ish) container and label it WORDS. Then take a pitcher of colored water or sand labeled JESUS and pour it into the container. (If you want to add the John passage into this demonstration, start with a pitcher labeled GOD, pour that into JESUS and then pour that into WORDS.)
Eye - Visual/Spatial MWD	vs. 10-11 Looking intently then being asked why they are looking so intently	⇐ Both visual and spatial!  Vs. 9 - the <u>Flying Nimbus</u>	

		<p>of the <i>Dragon Ball</i> series.</p> <p>Vs. 6&amp;8 - Jesus turns the disciples expectations inside out -- they think the kingdom is coming to Israel, but Jesus sends the kingdom to the ends of the earth!</p>	<p>⇐ Simple: get a garment and turn it inside out</p> <p>Slightly more complicated option: Use a white plastic garbage sack and on the outside write "Israel" or "Kingdom" with arrows pointing in. Turn it inside out and write the same word but with arrows pointing out. Start the demo with the... um ... "in" side out, then turn the sack inside out, so the "out" side is out.</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p>	<p>a sabbath day's journey away - does this mean they broke the Sabbath by journeying? Or is this just a measure of distance?</p> <p>⇒ It's a measure of how far one was allowed to travel on a sabbath, 2000 cubits or 3600 feet, roughly ¾ mile. Some variations existed, justifying longer journeys from what I found.</p>		
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>	<p>vs. 8 you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;</p>	<p>The power is given in order for disciples to witness - it's much like power ups in video games or a protein drink for athletes or bodybuilders.</p>	<p>Blow a pinwheel! Or a bubble!</p> <p>Take a battery out of an electronic device and then reinsert it to demonstrate the need for a power source. Also, that, until that device has a source of power, it is just an object and not able to perform its function.</p>
<p>Musical</p> <p>D2</p>		<p><a href="#">What's the Buzz</a> from JCSS (the disciples wonder what's happening next and when)</p>	
<p>Natural</p>	<p>vs. 9 a cloud took him</p>	<p>Like a <a href="#">thick fog</a>?</p>	

	out of their sight	Like the winds and loose soil of <a href="#">The Dust Bowl</a> ? A <a href="#">haboob</a> ? <a href="#">Lenticular clouds</a> ?	
People - Interpersonal MWD	vs. 6 restore the kingdom of Israel? keep your promise?  Jesus doesn't necessarily rebuff the hint of keeping the promise of restoration; he simply redirects their focus as to what that kept promise will look like	going to a party expecting to have one type of experience and having a far better, fuller experience  Bud Light commercial from 2014 Super Bowl <a href="#">Whatever Happens</a>	
Self - Intrapersonal		the witness comes in a surprising way - like the two men suddenly standing next to them  or finding within yourself the capacity or courage to do something you wouldn't ordinarily do  Perhaps it isn't surprising that they devoted themselves to prayer after this weird experience! Have you ever had a weird experience and just sat down to pray afterward? (Indian village sitting down to <a href="#">chant after a close encounter</a> CE3K)  Devoted to prayer - <a href="#">The Encounter: Discovering God Through Prayer</a> . This book by Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi starts with 4 verbs of prayer - breathe, think, struggle, love.	⇐ Steve Hartman - <a href="#">On the Road</a> 5/19/17 (which one is actually the angel?)