

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Romans 10:5-15

5 **Moses writes** concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” 6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will **ascend into heaven?**’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 “or ‘Who will **descend into the abyss?**’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say?

“The word **is near you,**
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, **the word of faith that we proclaim**); 9 because **if you confess with your lips** that Jesus is Lord and **believe in your heart** that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one **believes with the heart** and **so is justified**, and one **confesses with the mouth** and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” 12 For **there is no distinction between Jew and Greek**; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

14 But **how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?** And how are they to **believe in one of whom they have never heard?** And how are they to **hear without someone to proclaim him?** 15 And how are they to **proclaim him unless they are sent?** As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Math - I/S, Music - I, Nature - I, Self - S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Vs 14 - Hearing a truth	“As you wish” - The Princess Bride	
Eye - Visual/Spatial	vss. 9, 10, 13 - Paul reminds us that while we can't often see how he's going to get us there, professing Christ always leads to salvation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPS with accurate co-ordinates or addresses! •Really good trip advisor or travel agent (do they still have those?) •A good friend who lives in an area and knows all the best restaurants and roads. •Rick Steves 	

<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p>	<p>vs. 11-13 -- Paul is pressed between competing viewpoints; Gentile Christians (who may have the upper hand for numbers and influence in Rome thanks to Claudius' expulsion) who want him to cut ties with Judaism and fellow Jesus-following Jews who are affronted by ties with people who do not adhere to their dietary laws or circumcision.</p>	<p>Vss.14-15 - For want of a nail (See also Word, Music)</p> <p>⇐ This is a classic example of “third way” solutions. Rather than opt for either / or responses, Paul climbs up on top of the argument and proclaims an entirely new option. Everyone who calls on the Lord is saved because for Paul, he knows that unless God is faithful to the promises to Israel, God is a fraud and all is lost.</p>	<p>Build a Gauss Gun! This is a device that uses magnets to increase the kinetic energy of a ball bearing, which then is transferred by collision to another ball bearing, which is accelerated by another magnet, etc., until you get a really fast projectile. The leveling up of force and velocity can be used to demonstrate the progression of vss. 14-15.</p>
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>		<p>Vs 8-10 internet comment sections - sometimes, as you read someone's words, you feel their intention in your gut.</p> <p>Sometimes your gut takes over and you write words that match what you are feeling.</p> <p>This illustration can be both positive and negative depending on the emotion and the intention.</p>	<p>Invite people to recite a creedal statement (Apostles' Creed, Nicene, etc.), with their left hand over their hearts and their right hand fingers on their lips.</p> <p>How do we know what people believe (without asking them)? We watch and see how they behave. Their behavior will tell us what they value and in what they place their trust.</p> <p>How do we embody the trust that Jesus is Lord and God has raised him from the dead?</p>
<p>Musical</p>		<p>Vs. 10 - I've heard it said that if you don't believe a thing you can't sing it.</p> <p>Similarly:</p>	

		<p>“It is not sufficient to offer the empty vessel of our joy unto God, or our singing voice in musical tune only; but also it is required that we fill our joyful voice with holy matter and good purpose, whereby God only may be reasonably praised.”</p> <p>- David Dickson</p>	
	<p>Leviticus 18:5; Deuteronomy 30:11-14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32.)</p>	<p>⇐ Paul combines - or remixes as if a DJ - the themes of these passages to point to Jesus.</p>	<p>Use these passages and write your own song about Jesus!</p>
<p>Natural</p>		<p>vs 10 - the sun is in the center of our solar system; we as planets orbit around it. We are not overtly aware of this situation or position because it is so basic to reality we can "forget about it". That does not change the reality.</p> <p>God has provided a means of salvation that is available to all people but only those who can "see" this means will comprehend it and be saved. If you live your life rejecting this reality, you will not receive it. If you live your life as if this reality makes no sense or is not for you, you will not receive it. If you live your life connected to this reality, you will receive the salvation God intends.</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p>	<p>we seem to long for a time when righteousness will be internalized</p>		<p>Discuss this quote: “If we believe in our heart that Jesus was raised from the dead, we act as if death</p>

			<p>does not have the last say on life, as if God is a God of life, as if no matter how rough the road God will hear when we cry out.”</p> <p>Frank Crouch, WP</p>
Self - Intrapersonal			<p>Consider: What do you believe in your heart concerning Jesus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Son of God?• Messiah?• Crucified, dead, and risen?• Savior?• Whose Savior? <p>What that you believe in your heart are you willing to speak and are actively speaking?</p>