

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Exodus 16:2-15

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

4 Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” 8 And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him--what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

9 Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’ ” 10 And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. 11 The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 12 “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’ ”

13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

Eye - B, Body - I, Nature - B, People - B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	God hears the complaint	Is this like: Walking past an open door and hearing a conversation? Being in a group and	

		<p>hearing a comment that is said to another but meant for you?</p> <p>[parking lot session meetings]</p> <p>Approached by an individual who had been deemed the emissary who tells you “some people are saying.....”?</p> <p>^ all also People</p>	
<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p> <p>D2</p>	<p>See the glory of the LORD - at dawn when the light comes back</p>	<p>Sort of like drawing back a curtain and letting light into a room.</p> <p>Or like drawing back a curtain on a stage and a spotlight comes on to illuminate the scene.</p> <p>[Also revealed is God’s providence, the larger scope of the picture]</p>	<p>Gathering Manna, James Tissot</p> <p>Gathering Manna in the Wilderness, Nicolas Poussin</p> <p>Show a picture of the solar eclipse, but first show just a small square of it inside the shadow of the moon, which will appear as just a small black square. Then reveal the whole picture. If your only perspective were the small square you would think it dark and uninteresting, but the whole picture is glorious!</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p>	<p>The fleshpots of Egypt</p>	<p>“Better the enemy you know” mindset</p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>MWD</p>	<p>Extreme hunger</p>	<p>“Hangry”</p> <p>“you’re not you when you’re hungry”</p>	
<p>Musical</p>			
<p>Natural</p> <p>MWD</p>	<p>Bread from heaven</p> <p>A fine flaky substance</p>	<p>Some possible identifications of what manna was, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scale insect residue on tamarisk or turkey oak trees 	<p>If you have any coriander seed, bring it in because that is one of the similes used in Exodus to describe the appearance of manna.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A type of mushroom • A locust • Sap 	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>D2</p>	<p>Vs 4. Whether they will follow instructions...</p> <p>Vs. 15 - "What is it?" ["This is plant lice."]</p>	<p>Remember that test given out that says in the instructions: "Put your name at the top corner of this paper and then read all the instructions" and then lists a bunch of ridiculous things to do? If you read all the way through the instructions, you discover that the last one says to put your pencil down and sit quietly. Those of us *ahem* who did NOT read all the way through wound up running around our desks in circles and flapping our arms and clucking like chickens. Lesson learned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My dad used to go golfing with his friend Mitch, who often found things in the rough that he claimed were good to eat, like berries or mushrooms. "Here, try this," he would say. "What is it?" my dad would say. Mitch would explain what he thought it was. "Isn't that poisonous?" my dad would say. "No, no, they're good!" Mitch would say. "You eat it first," my dad would say. If Mitch ate it, Dad would, too. 	
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>	<p>The whole congregation grumbled</p>	<p>This is never a good situation for a leader.</p> <p>Here are some literary examples of individuals</p>	<p>When you experience people "grumbling" about your leadership (or whatever they are grumbling about), how do</p>

		encountering difficulty leading groups: <i>Aragorn in The Lord of the Rings</i> <i>Larry Underwood and Stu Redman in The Stand</i> <i>Rick Grimes in The Walking Dead</i>	you respond? Moses clearly understood that the underlying issue was the people's fear and he was getting God's blowback.
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