

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Exodus 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.”

<sup>14</sup>He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

<sup>17</sup>The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” <sup>18</sup>Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” <sup>19</sup>And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.”

<sup>21</sup>And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

Word - B, Eye - B, Music - I, Nature - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic D2	Vs. 19 - the name, the Lord = play on the Hebrew word <i>hayah</i> , “to be”. Also, God will be known through proclamation.	<a href="#">Martha Greene</a> The Christian Century: “When someone appears at my office door, I often learn more from the voice than the face, which is frequently a mask.”	Vs. 19 - The word ‘goodness’ can imply ‘beauty’ or ‘splendour’, or it might indicate God’s material blessings upon the people, or God’s <i>shalom</i> which also touches on matters of peace.  How would you describe it if God’s goodness were to process before you?
Eye - Visual/Spatial	Vs 14 - God’s presence	•a stop sign, a traffic sign,	← If you have animation

<p>MWD</p>	<p>Vs. 18, vs. 22 - God's glory</p> <p>Also, Moses' request is similar to the peoples' request of Aaron - give us a God we can see. Get off yer high horse, Moses.</p>	<p>an exit sign, other traffic signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•an oasis, a hotel, a friend's home, something where you find rest</li> </ul> <p>Vs. 18 <a href="#">Creating the Heavenly Bodies</a>, Michelangelo. Literally, God's "backside" <a href="#">another link</a></p> <p>Vs. 20, 23 - <a href="#">Medusa?</a></p>	<p>capabilities or talent, this could be interesting to present as light coalescing into a humanoid shape. God's Presence (Shekinah) forms itself into a shape that Moses can recognize as Something.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">↑ Dave Bowman appearing</a> on the Discovery in <i>2010: The Year We Make Contact</i></li> <li>• Jan Richardson, "<a href="#">Show Me Your Glory</a>" at The Painted Prayerbook</li> </ul>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p>	<p>Vs. 18 - "I will be gracious...". Moses knows Israel's hope lies with God's own memory and commitment to God's character.</p>		
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>	<p>God's presence</p> <p>Sitting in a cleft of rock Probably not terribly comfortable but definitely solid and protected.</p> <p>Bird's eye view Won't get knocked over or out Provides shelter from wind or any stray glory</p>	<p>the presence is like a cast; keeps broken bones in place while they heal</p> <p>← A high blind for hunting Tree house Rock climber's hammock A big bird nest?</p>	
<p>Musical MWD</p>		<p>Vss. 15ff. - <a href="#">If you love me let me know; if you don't then let me go.</a> by ONJ. Moses' plea to God.</p>	
<p>Natural D2</p>	<p>God's presence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">a sluice way</a>; determines the pathway for water</li> <li>•gravity; determines</li> </ul>	

	<p>Cleft of a rock</p>	<p>orbital path</p> <p>How rocks <a href="#">break down</a>  A <a href="#">scholarly paper</a> from Harmon D. Maher Jr., Dept. of Geography and Geology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007</p> <p>Vss. 18ff - <a href="#">Remote sensing</a> (as discussed on AstronomyCast podcast Ep. 460) - identifying characteristics and dynamics of an object of study without touching it directly, like using light spectroscopy, infrared photography, sensing from orbit, etc. So Moses gets to experience God's full presence and glory but without seeing it directly.</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p>	<p>God's presence</p> <p>Vs. 12-13</p> <p>It could also be that Moses is very aware that he needs a bigger dog backing him; he's already had many run ins with the people and may know he needs God's big stick in order to keep them in line. If God flakes out on him, he's less likely to keep them all corralled.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•shepherd or traffic cop; determines the behavior, location of people (sheep)</li> <li>•The scene in <i>LOTR</i> at The Prancing Pony where the Hobbits see Aragorn for the first time, but he reveals himself only as Strider and that only because Frodo has accidentally revealed the power of the ring. If that hadn't happened, Aragorn would probably have just continued to tail them.</li> <li>• Good coaches, directors, teachers, managers, etc. know what motivates employees, actors, athletes to reach deep down in themselves and give the best. Maybe this is what Moses is doing</li> </ul>	

		here and in chapter 32?	
Self - Intrapersonal	<p>God's presence</p> <p>Vs. 17 - "I will do the very thing you have asked"</p> <p>Holy cow! God will do what we ask of God as long as we make God's presence with us part of the deal! That might edit some prayers, huh?</p>	<p>• one's conscience; determines self control and decision making</p> <p>Thomas Merton: We do not first see, then act: we act, then see. . . . And that is why the man who waits to see clearly, before he will believe, never starts on the journey.</p> <p>How did humanity find out that the earth is NOT flat? We got in ships and sailed for the end of the earth and discovered it wasn't there.</p>	<p>What have you discovered about your own discipleship by acting? What have you seen by that action?</p>