

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: AOrd28x2017

Text: **Philippians 4:1-13**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, **whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm** in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to **be of the same mind in the Lord**. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, **my loyal companion**, help these women, for **they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life**.

4 **Rejoice** in the Lord always; again I will say, **Rejoice**. 5 **Let your gentleness be known** to everyone. **The Lord is near**. 6 **Do not worry** about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And **the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus**.

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **pleasing**, whatever is **commendable**, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, **think about these things**. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have **learned and received** and **heard** and **seen** in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

10 **I rejoice** in the Lord greatly that now at last **you have revived your concern for me**; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. 11 Not that I am referring to being in need; for **I have learned to be content with whatever I have**. 12 I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Math - B, Body - B, Music - B, Nature - B, People - B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			Use a dictionary (Greek, then English) to define the list of words in verse 8. Write them on posterboard and hold them up when each word is read. See PEOPLE below.
Eye - Visual/Spatial	Whatever is "true" Gk. alethes	The classic episode of The Dick van Dyke Show, " The	Jumping onto the WORD sfx, find pictures that

	unconcealed, what can't be hidden →	Curious Thing About Women where Laura can't overcome her desire to open a mysterious package addressed to Rob. (Start at the 20:00 minute mark.)	demonstrate the definition of each word in verse 8 and display them around your worship space. Then, move them to your fellowship area and display them there for a while.
Math - Logical/Mathematical D2		Vss. 12ff -- the difference between a single "fun-size" candy bar and jumbo bag of giant size for Halloween. Many similar comparisons would work: a 250 ml water bottle vs. a gallon, a single chicken nugget vs. a bucket of fried chicken, a penny vs. a giant prize-winner's check for \$1M, etc. <i>MATH for comparative volume</i>	⇐ produce same See also EYE for visual and for spatial comparison
Body - Kinesthetic MWD		Vs. 3 - Imagine Eu'odia and Syntyche are running legs of a relay race with Paul (synathlesan - athletic striving together, teamwork), or perhaps these ancient Greek team sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Episkyros (played by the episcopos?) Let the Girls Play blogpost on the effects of Title IX You Go Girl trope - a girl demonstrates equal or superior skill to boys at a sport	Vs. 6 How does this "prayer in everything" happen? Is it getting on one's knees and saying words either aloud or silently? Or does it mean going for a walk, or being in the garden, or working on a craft or hobby, or listening to or playing music, or in some way disengaging the frantic part of the brain and allowing the calmer brain waves to take over for a while? Being mindful! Guess which one I think it is!
Musical D2		Vs. 3 - An open letter from the Song Suffragettes to the Nashville country music	Awesome Russian Nike commercial - What Are Girls Made Of

		community, encouraging female musicians. #LettheGirlsPlay	
Natural MWD		<p>Vss. 4-5 -- Rejoice... the Lord is near! During the recent total solar eclipse, in the last few moments before totality, the visible sliver of sun was disappearing fast. Just before the diamond ring effect, everyone started cheering - everywhere - in every video you see from across the country. There is immense joy <i>just before</i> the appearance of totality, the long-awaited effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “In the Lord, our forward movement is like our constant movement on the surface of the earth; we are held fast by gravity at the center yet simultaneously spinning at tremendous speed, constantly in motion yet constantly at rest.” Susan Eastman, Working Preacher <p>(Similarly, movement of the earth around the sun - moving roughly 50,000,000 miles every month, but day to day we hardly notice)</p>	<p>Demonstrate the astronomical illustrations with a flashlight and various spheres. This works especially well for the eclipse.</p> <p>← To demonstrate gravity, find the ball (or other heavy weight) attached to a string that you made for one of our <i>other</i> Special Effects and swing it around to show the center holding. What? You didn’t make one? Well, now’s the time!</p> <p>Gravity simulation</p>
People - Interpersonal D2		<p>Paul refers to the Philippians as his “crown” - similar to the crown of laurels given to an athlete who has won a competition. Their faithfulness and witness is testament to his work with them. Which in turn, reflects glory onto Christ!</p>	<p>Hand out laurels (some DIY ideas on Pinterest) or small reflective squares (you can find these at Michael’s craft store).</p>

	<p>Vs. 3 - “my loyal companion” has also been translated as “true yokefellow”</p>		<p>← attach a harness to a large bag of sand or some other heavy object. Ask someone to come help you move it and then flake out on them, making the other person do all the work. Then, both of you pull on the harness and move the object. This could be an interesting children’s time lesson about working together for the sake of the Gospel. See also BODY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make posters or signs or newsprint with each of the items Paul lists in vs. 8 (True, Honorable, Just, Pure, Pleasing, Commendable, Excellence, Praiseworthy) and put them around the sanctuary. Invite your people to move to the one that they most want to focus on this morning. Once everyone has chosen and moved, ask them to come up with a list of things that fit their word, how the Church can live this word into the community, and how we can live it out as disciples. Or some such questions. See WORD and EYE
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>		<p>Vs. 10 Does Paul’s rejoicing make him a “joyful person” on the Enneagram Spectrum?</p>	<p>End of verse 8: “think about” (<i>logizesthe</i>) = intentional inventory taking</p> <p>Imagine your spiritual house and then going through it and counting up what is there.</p>