






More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BBaptismx2018

Text: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul **passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus**, where he found some disciples. 2 He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, **we have not even heard** that there is a Holy Spirit.” 3 Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” 4 Paul said, “John **baptized** with the baptism of **repentance**, **telling the people to believe** in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” 5 **On hearing this, they were baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When **Paul had laid his hands on them**, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and **they spoke in tongues and prophesied**— 7 altogether **there were about twelve** of them.

Math - B, Body - B, People - B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Vs 6 - prophecy = using the gift of the Spirit to witness to God’s activity	The name of the Lord Jesus. Lord - kyrie Jesus - God saves	
Eye - Visual/Spatial		Get out the maps! Ephesus Corinth	Vs. 4 - That face you make when.... Meme What would this exchange look like as emojis? * Paul:  Ephesians:   JB JB=   k
Math - Logical/Mathematical		Repentance = changing your mind after weighing new evidence/data.	See flowchart below (Made at smartdraw.com)

MWD		<p>The balance scales have shifted and to re-establish equilibrium, the direction needs to change.</p> <p>Visualize someone with a yoke on their neck and unequal weight making that person stagger in a different direction. (also BODY smart)</p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>Is the presence of the Holy Spirit The Spark of Life?</p> <p>Frances Ashcroft</p>	<p>Offer laying on of hands and anointing with oil with prayers of blessing for wholeness, healing, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Do this either by inviting people to come forward to receive such from the pastor and elders or inviting people to offer blessings to one another, resting hands on one another's head or shoulders. In the latter case, provide words for a blessing, such as:</p> <p>"Spirit of the Living God, present with us now, enter you (name) in body, mind, and spirit to heal you of all that would harm you, in Jesus' name."</p> <p>(Traditional? I learned it at Iona, but it also appears without citation in the PCUSA <i>Book of Common Worship</i>, p.916, etc.)</p>
Musical			
Natural	<p>John's baptism = water</p> <p>Holy Spirit = wind and fire (metaphorically)</p>	<p>Water, fire, wind are natural elements have power to create and destroy.</p> <p>Water -</p> <p>Good: everything that lives needs water</p> <p>Bad: get too much and</p>	

		<p>things drown</p> <p>Wind = pollination for good. Too much, tornadoes (which can clear deadwood which is good unless it's your house)</p> <p>Fire = clears dead undergrowth, provides catalyst for some pollinators It's fire.</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>MWD</p>	<p>Baptism = submitting oneself to what God is doing.</p>	<p>The conversation between Paul and the Ephesians reminds me of a time in the late 1990s when I drove with my family to Toronto for a friend's wedding and then flew from there to a workshop in the Midwest. While on the plane it occurred to me that I might need a passport, which I did not own, much less have with me. I had driven across the border and back many times and had never needed more than my driver's license, and it had not occurred to me that I might have a problem with ID at an airport. Indeed, when I arrived and went to Customs, the bored-looking officer asked for my passport. "I don't have one," I said. His head snapped up, eyes wide! How could you be so deficient?? he seemed to say. I felt small, foolish, and not a little afraid! Fortunately, in those pre-9-11 days, I was able to get through on my driver's license and good looks, but it was made clear to me that I needed</p>	<p>How are we living out our baptism?</p> <p>Use the liturgy for the Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant in the Book of Common Worship.</p>

		<p>to have more than what I had! So too for the Ephesians. I'm sure Paul's head snapped up from his papers, his eyes wide, when he realized they had not received the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>A Native American Coyote story related by Debbie Royals at Sermons That Work</p>	
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>		<p>Have you ever had someone question your credentials? How did you feel about that? Might be different depending on whether you were confident about your cred or not. Did your credentials withstand the challenge? If not, what was the result? Perhaps you became more qualified?</p>	

