

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BOrdinary3x2018

Text: Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Word - S, Eye - B, Nature - I, People - B, Self - S

| Smarts | Images in the text/ interesting exegesis | Illustrations | SFX |
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| <p>Word - Verbal/Linguistic</p> <p>D2</p> | <p>Four succinct statements vs 15</p> <p>Repent is in the present tense = on-going nature of our action.</p> | | <p>Write each statement on a piece of poster board and display them like campaign signs or protest signs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Time is Fulfilled • The Kingdom Draws Near • Repent • Believe the Good News (Maybe have a “prophet of doom” character carrying them around the sanctuary.) |
| <p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p> <p>MWD</p> | <p>Vs 15 - The kingdom is near = spatial reality</p> | <p>Janet Echelman’s sculpture using nets</p> <p>Galilee is the place where most of us live - out of the way, not well known, ordinary.</p> <p>What Jesus does with the</p> | <p>Vs. 15 - The time is fulfilled - Greek <i>play-ro-o</i> Totality, complete, perfect, filled to overflowing.</p> <p>Put a glass in a baking dish (preferably clear) and fill it to overflowing.</p> |

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| | | fisherman is like throwing the switch on the track for a train. The train is still running on track, but now it's going over here instead of over there. (see also MATH) | Totality - show images of the eclipse this past summer. <i>See also</i> Nature (It is interesting that this totality is fleeting and leads back to a totally uneclipsed sun. Is the totality of "the time" also somehow transient? If so, what takes its place?) |
| Math - Logical/Mathematical | | <p>Vs 15- Repent = be of a new mind.</p> <p>Time = kairos not chronos Time dilation in general relativity is a difference in time measured at different points in a gravity field or by observers moving at different velocities. See also this article on relativistic time.</p> <p>Jesus' invitation to make the fisherfolk fish for folk is like recalibrating a precision instrument or detector from one purpose to another.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like this gas flow detector that can be calibrated for different gas compositions. • Like an astrophotographer using a CCD camera with different light filters (EYE) • Like train track switch | |
| Body - Kinesthetic | | Cast net fishing | |
| Musical | | <p>"If Mark were a Broadway play, then the first 13 verses are like the overture." ~ Scott Hoezee, Center for Excellence in Preaching</p> | |

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| | | A blog post about memorable overtures in musical theater. | |
| Natural D2 | Jesus baited the hook! | <p>There are a lot of options for fish bait!!</p> <p>Jessie Larkins writes about her experience learning to kayak with her brother. She was panicked by being upside down in the water and later asked him what went wrong. His response: “You can’t fight the water. You’ve gotta let it lead you. You’ve gotta let go of control and just go with the flow.”</p> <p>This is how the disciples’ responded to Jesus’ call. <i>See also</i> BODY</p> | |
| People - Interpersonal MWD | | <p>If the disciples had been bricklayers, Jesus may have said, “Follow me and I will make you builders for the kingdom.”</p> <p>What ways would Jesus call the various professionals in your congregation? Nurses, teachers, lawyers, retail workers, government employees, farmers, etc.</p> | <p>Leading via following (Jesus):</p> <p>A story about desegregation when black congregations sent out delegates to white churches to testify and witness to the need for integration. Some elders were not too keen to have these visitors come and were attempting to keep it from happening. The pastor told them: “You elders can do what you want, but the instant that one of our brothers and sisters is shown anything but the finest Christian hospitality, I’ll be leaving the pulpit and not coming back.” That settled it. How can you recognize a leader who follows Jesus?</p> |
| Self - Intrapersonal | | Believe the good news = | Consider your call to |

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| D2 | | trust | discipleship - did Jesus require you to learn something new and exotic or simply take what you already knew and did and re-orient it toward his service? |
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