

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BLent4x2018

Text: John 3:14-21

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Word - S, Math - I, Body - S, Nature - I, People - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic MWD			As we sometimes do with passages with lots of repeated words (see below), make posters with the key words and have someone lift each when the word is read. If you want, have a response for the congregation to say for each word.
Eye - Visual/Spatial			See BODY below
Math - Logical/Mathematical D2		Vs. 14 - Cognitive dissonance of the serpent (archetype of evil and disobedience per Eden) as a symbol of salvation and a parallel of Christ	
Body - Kinesthetic D2			Present the reading of the text using interpretive movement or “God Rods.” See David’s arrangement. See also EYE

Musical			
Natural MWD		Vs. 19ff - Cockroaches are not fans of the light . It's an effective survival tactic for them not to be seen. Do we really want to be compared to them?	
People - Interpersonal D2		Vs. 20 - Here's a list of 10 cover-ups that didn't end well for the perps, including Teapot Dome, Watergate, the Ford Pinto, and predatory Catholic priests.	
Self - Intrapersonal			

WORD

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Believe	“I believe!”
Eternal life	“Yes, Lord!”
World	sing “What a wonderful world!”
Love	<i>something lovey</i>
Condemn	3 raps of the gavel (knock on pew)
Light	shiny hands, glorious “Aaaah!” sound effect
Deeds	“Work it!”