

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BPentecostx2018

Text: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were **all together in one place**. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came **a sound** like the **rush of a violent wind**, and it **filled the entire house** where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, **as of fire**, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 **All of them** were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to **speak** in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews **from every nation** under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was **bewildered**, because each one heard them speaking in the **native language** of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking **Galileans**?" 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, **raised his voice** and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was **spoken through the prophet Joel**:

17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
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<p>Word - Verbal/Linguistic</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p>Challenges of speaking with someone who doesn't speak your language. Lots of nodding and smiling....</p>	<p>Do you have folks who speak other languages? Invite them to read the passage in that language. If you have more than one, have them all read it together at the same time. You could also gather audio/video clips of people reading this passage if you do not have anyone present.</p>
<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>People gathered from all over the known world - this is a much different thing for us today!</p>	<p>A map with most of the countries/peoples mentioned in the passage!</p> <p>Connecting with the SELF illustration below of Peter as conduit for the Spirit, build this simple burner pipe to show how the Spirit runs through Peter and out.</p> <p>PLEASE USE ALL APPROPRIATE CAUTION WHEN USING FLAME FOR SFXs!!! DO ONLY AT YOUR OWN RISK!!! TEST AND CONTROL YOUR DEMONSTRATION!!!</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>We learn later that 3000 souls were saved on that Pentecost day. What percentage would that be for your worshiping congregation?</p> <p>$((C + 3000)/C) * 100$ Where C is your worship attendance. E.g. If C = 50 $((50 + 3000)/50) * 100$ =6100%</p> <p>If C=3000</p>	

		$((3000 + 3000)/3000) * 100 = 200\%$	
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical			
Natural MWD		<p>Windstorms! A big one in the Washington DC area in March 2018 Is our globe getting windier? Wind is simply moving air - quickly moving air influenced by buildings and terrain.</p>	<p>Make a pinwheel generator to demonstrate the power and energy in wind. (Would Jerusalem have “lit up” at Pentecost?) Twenty more experiments!</p>
People - Interpersonal MWD			<p>DISCUSS: What are some of the challenges you have experienced with language? Travelling in other countries? Working with people who have immigrated to yours? Communicating with different age groups? Talking to someone from Glasgow?</p>
Self - Intrapersonal D2		<p>Peter acts as a conduit for the Spirit to communicate to the residents of Jerusalem. He is not the message - the message travels through him.</p>	<p>When have you had something important to tell someone and struggled to make yourself understood? OR Have you ever found yourself communicating in a manner that astonishes even you?</p>