

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: CChr2x2016

Text: Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as **he chose us** in Christ **before the foundation of the world** to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for **adoption as his children** through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the **forgiveness of our trespasses**, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, **to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth**. 11 In Christ we have also **obtained an inheritance**, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, **when you had heard the word of truth**, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were **marked with the seal** of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Everything here is puts "us" in the passive voice (see video SFX in People smart) when you had heard the word of truth		
Eye - Visual/Spatial	to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth		[v.13] Find and exhibit a document with a wax seal showing its authenticity and authority {This may also be connected with v.5 about adoption, which is not finalized without sealed documents} Demonstrate sealing a document with wax and a signet or seal stamp
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	marked with the seal	stories about tattoos -	"Andy" written on Buzz

		Tom Berlin's blog? chrism used at baptism	Lightyear's foot - he belongs to a boy who loves him PLUS a cherished community
Musical			[v.13] Stevie Wonder: "Signed, Sealed, Delivered"
Natural	before the foundation of the world	whether 6000 years ago or 4.5 billion years ago when earth was yet bits of dust bumping into each other in the protoplanetary cloud, God had chosen you	
People - Interpersonal	...he chose us... ...for adoption as his children... ...the forgiveness of our trespasses...	the kind of sacrificial love shown in "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/GifMag.shtml	ask an adoptive family in your church family to talk about the process of adoption Here is a clip of David Platt talking about his family's adoption and its relationship to this passage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtnGGFqpT80
Self - Intrapersonal	obtained an inheritance	How does an inheritance change one's perspective? How does one view one's life differently after discovering one is an heir? How is being an heir of God's kingdom different from being an heir in our culture?	