

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Galatians 1:1-12

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the members of God’s family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

There Is No Other Gospel

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

10 Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Paul’s Vindication of His Apostleship

11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; 12 for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Eye - I/S Body - I Nature - I/S People - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Gospel proclaimed by me	Paul wrote a lot about Jesus but how did his words take action?	
Eye - Visual/Spatial	so quickly deserting	Returning a rental car and NOT BACKING UP over the spikes.	"Severe tire damage"

	Revelation of Jesus Christ	A sign of the messianic age was resurrection from the dead. Paul is convinced the age has come (bright light and seeing Jesus) and is surprised the Galatians are wavering on this.	
Math - Logical/Mathematical		See nature	
Body - Kinesthetic	Astonished astonished out of one's senses; awestruck, "wondering very greatly" - Greek = thaumazo	Gobsmacked http://www.dictionary.com/browse/gobsmacked gob=British slang for mouth Paul's response to what he has heard about the Galatians elicits a strong response which may express itself through the body. Remember a time when you heard news that your entire body reacted to - the sense of adrenaline rushing through the system, breathing deeper, muscles tightening or loosening, heart rate changing, etc.	
Musical			
Natural	A different gospel Angry words to do awful things to themselves	To Paul, Jesus' resurrection has obliterated the old created order and ushered in an entirely new creation. To continue in the practices of the former is to truncate or even reject the latter. (paraphrasing Beverly Gaventa, <i>Is Galatians Just a "Guy Thing"?</i> , Interpretation, July 2000)	This is also math and also body Ask for two volunteers and have them come forward. Tell them you are going to play a game and direct them to the circle on the floor (that you have conveniently drawn with chalk or tape before hand.) Say: we are going to see

		<p>“A fundamental law of physics that no object can occupy more than one space at the same time may provide a helpful analogy. Put directly, the gospel leaves those grasped by it with no other place to be; it moves people from one place to another...” Ibid</p> <p>Also, reversible and irreversible thermodynamic processes Like pouring water from a pitcher into a bucket on the floor: you can’t unpour it back into the pitcher. (also SFX)</p>	<p>how well we fit in this space. GO!</p> <p>Fit in the space.</p> <p>Talk about how easy that was and then say: let’s make this more challenging.</p> <p>Redraw the circle smaller and then smaller and then smaller and then so small, none of you can fit.</p> <p>Ask: why is this so hard?</p> <p>Tell them about the physical law regarding occupying space. When Jesus’ gospel is a part of your life, your old way of living cannot fit anymore.</p> <p>Or words to that effect.</p>
People - Interpersonal		<p>Those who want to confuse the Galatians are like Monty Hall / Wayne Brady on <i>Let’s Make a Deal</i>, trying to get players to make a bad swap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double-decker car • Zonk Pie 	<p>Play a little <i>LMAD</i> with someone in your congregation, or do it as a skit.</p>
Self - Intrapersonal	Verse 10 Loyalty	<p>Life in service a la Downton Abbey. The people who served the Crawleys served them and not any other house. The rules for decorum revolved around that one fact; they were servants of the Crawley household.</p> <p>Paul is identifying himself as Jesus’ servant (like Mr. Carson to Lord Grantham) and it is Jesus alone who he seeks to</p>	<p>Think of a time when you spent a lot of energy trying to please someone.</p> <p>Imagine yourself using that same kind of energy to please Jesus.</p> <p>Imagine Jesus’ reaction. Is this different? How?</p> <p>(see also People)</p>

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