

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.”

6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” 7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” 10 Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

Primary Expressed Intelligence - D2: People MWD: People

Body - I/S, Music - I, People - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial	The Lord <u>appeared</u> as <u>three men</u> ...?		
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.	Opening <u>offer</u> of hospitality which 1-established the peaceful intentions of host; and 2- if guests received the offer, revealed their peaceful intention, as well.	If you pass the peace in your worship service, what might you do that goes a bit beyond the usual in order to show your peaceful intentions to others? Bow to one another? Kiss one another’s cheeks? Offer something concrete?

		This might be a good time to examine your congregation's greeting process. What do you do to welcome people to worship? (regardless of how often they show up?)	
Musical		" <a href="#">If I knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake</a> , baked a cake, <a href="#">baked a cake</a> ...."	
Natural			
People - Interpersonal	set it before them - hospitality	<p>Use the liturgy of the Lord's supper to illustrate Jesus' hospitality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Invitation to the Table</li> <li>● Prayer of Thanksgiving</li> <li>● Breaking Bread</li> <li>● Sharing Cup</li> <li>● Communion Prayer</li> </ul> <p>• We talked about hospitality not too long ago this late spring. Host provides all necessities and comforts, guest provides news of the world. In this case the news is "Sarah is going to have a child!"</p>	<p>Match up the elements of the communion liturgy with the elements offering hospitality.</p> <p>Invitation = greeting and offer of hospitality  Prayer of thanksgiving = receiving offer  Breaking bread/sharing cup = meal at table  Communion prayer = sharing information with one another</p>
Self - Intrapersonal			

[This picture](#) is Jacob and Rebekah deceiving Isaac and totally not related to the passage, but I am so very intrigued by what the artist did with Rebekah's expression. It really draws my eye and seems to be the center focus. I wanted to save it and had no idea where to put it.