

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: C Ordinary 17x2016

Text: Hosea 1:2-10

2 When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.”

3 So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. 4 And the Lord said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. 5 On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.”

6 She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. 7 But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.”

8 When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. 9 Then the Lord said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.” 10 Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

PEI: MWD word D2 - Word, with hints of People and cherry and an oaky finish

Word - I/S, Eye - I, Music - I, People - I, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Meaning of the names <i>Gomer</i> → from gamar = End, come to an end <i>Jezreel</i> → God sows <i>Lo-ruhamah</i> → No compassion <i>Lo-ammi</i> → not my people	Mount Doom, Lord Sidious, Captain Blood, Artful Dodger → you kinda know what you are going to get Drumpf → Trump “What’s in a name? Would a rose by any other name smell as sweet?” - Shakespeare Nicknames are often	Use a baby name book to look up some of the names of people in your congregation. Any names that are curses? Or challenging in other ways? Ask if anyone knows the story of their name and how it came to them. Encourage them to get acquainted with the meaning of their names,

		descriptive but rarely predictive and usually carry specific personal and/or temporal meaning.	and this week, live out the best meaning of it if it's a good name, or consider how to counteract its meaning if it is bad.
Eye - Visual/Spatial		boy named Jezreel → boy name My Lai, or Batan, or Auschwitz, or Selma See also Word , People	
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical		"A Boy Named Sue"	
Natural	Heavy dependence on agriculture → syncretism with Ba'al worship		
People - Interpersonal	Punish the house of Jehu; no longer have pity on the house of Israel; will have pity on the house of Judah; the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered	Historical redaction? Israel was wiped out by the Assyrians; those people totally vanished. * Would people in Israel realize what Hosea was doing and why? Did he get to announce it, or were they just supposed to guess? * imagine going through life with a name like No Compassion. How would people relate to you? You to them? * Do people still react to someone "marrying beneath them?" How? Why? Examples? Is it ever seen as a positive thing? How might it be seen as a positive thing?	
Self - Intrapersonal		Imagine going through life with a name like No Compassion. How would you feel about yourself?	Do you give yourself any negative names? Do those names have any basis in reality? What name do

		Would you give in to your name or try to overcome it? How would you feel towards your parents for naming you thus?	you think God would give you?
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