

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: C Ordinary 33x2016

Text: Malachi 4: 1-6

See, the day is coming, **burning like an oven**, when **all the arrogant and all evildoers** will be **stubble**; the day that comes shall **burn them up**, says the Lord of hosts, so that **it will leave them neither root nor branch**.

2 But for you who revere my name the **sun of righteousness** shall rise, with **healing in its wings**. You shall go out **leaping like calves** from the stall. 3 And you shall **tread down** the wicked, for they will be ashes **under the soles of your feet**, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

4 Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the **statutes and ordinances** that I commanded him **at Horeb** for all Israel. 5 Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. 6 **He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents**, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Primary Expressed Intelligence {MWD} Nature {D2} Nature

Eye - I/Sfx, Body - I/Sfx, Music - I, Nature - I/Sfx, People - I/Sfx, Self - I/Sfx

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial		sun disk was a symbol of the deity in Egyptian and Mesopotamian religions - what else is as strong and glorious as the sun?	project some NASA images of the sun - there are some spectacular photos out there! LINK
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	v. 1 - shall burn them up	remember a time when you had a high fever - the burning up is to kill off the virus (a risky natural process that could leave harmful effects in its	for burning up - get up and do some jumping jacks! Or have the congregation lift their arms overhead

		<p>wake)</p> <p>OR a bit more positive look at burning up - aerobic exercise which burns calories and fat</p>	<p>for a bit; moving arms gets heart rates up!</p>
<p>Musical</p>	<p>most of Malachi's references in Messiah come from chapter 3 -</p> <p>Hail the Sun of Righteousness</p>	<p>#6 Air from Handel's Messiah (Malachi 3:2) the refiner's fire the fire of righteousness</p> <p>The third stanza of <i>Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!</i></p> <p>Poetic form of the passage by D2</p>	
<p>Natural</p>	<p>v.1 will be stubble</p> <p>v.1 leave neither root nor branch</p>	<p>fields after harvest - nothing left but dried out stalks and husks. Just left for snow and rain to cover (which DO become mulch for the next planting)</p> <p>bush hogging leaves neither roots nor branches - entirely clearing a field of vegetation for some other purpose</p> <p>Slash & burn to clear the earth for productive farming</p> <p>Scorched earth to leave nothing for enemies</p> <p>The difference between a living forest and one that has been burned by wildfire. The desolation is remarkable and sobering.</p>	<p>This time of year, people decorate homes and buildings with straw bales or corn husks - as a symbol of a plentiful harvest. Underlying those symbols is the reminder of what is left over</p> <p>Video of cows and calves let out of a barn after several months</p> <p>Pictures of before and after a fire.</p> <p>Find a wooded area this week and go for a walk. Notice the roots and branches of the trees. Notice how much life is evident, even in November.</p> <p>If you live in an</p>

			agricultural area, try to find a field that has been harvested, with just stubble remaining. Consider the difference between its current state and when it was productive.
People - Interpersonal	v.2 you who revere my name	<p>Advertisements from decades ago that were selling products (not lifestyles). Cigarettes and laundry soap [find some links?]</p> <p>When danger rears its head, people's hearts tend to turn away from their usual business and to their loved ones, concerned for their safety and wellbeing.</p>	<p>what names do we give great honor and respect? Brand names, company names, family names - God's name?</p> <p>Call you closest relatives and friends today to express your love and prayers for them.</p>
Self - Intrapersonal	<p>v. 2 healing in its wings</p> <p>God's mercy will not leave the land burned over. The next day dawns and God is there</p>	<p>-a fan that cools</p> <p>-angels of mercy</p> <p>-the Red Cross</p> <p>-a bird returning to its nest</p>	<p>Think of a time when you went through a crisis - what were the days after like for you? Who came to you to help you through it?</p>