## **More Than Hearing Worksheet**

Episode: AOrd16x2017

**Text:** Romans 8:12-25

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Eye - I/S, Body - Is/S, People - Is

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Syn prefix of all the things we do with Jesus	The fable of <u>The Chicken</u> and the <u>Eagle</u> - in Jesus, we are eagles	
Eye - Visual/Spatial MWD	Vs. 24 - hope is revealed in Christ	Like a diagram Or a schematic Or recipe Or self help book that actually helps	Vs. 22 - Mary and the Midwives, Janet McKenzie (two women and one dove)  ← show such diagrams or schematics or a recipe
Math - Logical/Mathematical	Adoption laws and customs	"Paul differs wildly from his peers, however, in his conviction that the way these passions are	

		brought under control is not through exercise of reason (as his Roman contemporaries might imagine) nor through the Torah (as his Jewish compatriots might hope) but through the Spirit of God uniting us to the death and resurrection of Jesus."  L.R. Daniel Kirk, WP	
Body - Kinesthetic D2	vs 19 - eager expectation	craning the neck to see what's beyond, watching the sky for rain, leaning forward on train platforms, pacing in front of the restaurant where you will meet your date  Vs. 23 - Cocoon  Captain America transformation  Redemption of a dog's bod  Mouse regeneration	← Invite people to demonstrate these actions from their seats
Musical			
Natural			
People - Interpersonal MWD		Vs. 17 - reading of the will boot to the head will price is right will seems to be an opportunity for rancor and comedy! But what does it actually mean to be an heir? Inheritance, but also responsibility, legacy, generally coming in the midst of grief. What, then, to be an heir of God?	

	Vs 23 - first fruit	Two things: 1- we no longer need to sacrifice; what we give, we give freely and without obligation  2 - the Spirit is a downpayment on a celestial mortgage  Cliff-hangers! Leaving the audience wanting more, quite on purpose.  • Who shot JR?  • Who will get eliminated this week?  • Teacher reading a chapter book to a class of third graders  • Waiting for the next SW episode	
Self - Intrapersonal	Vs 25 - waiting with hope and patience	"He doesn't have to pretend the powers don't exist or present no menace. Paul can face up to his own vulnerability without deceit and without magic. He does so simply because he is convinced that God, the God of Jesus is loving. That gets him through."  William Loader	