

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Romans 8:26-39

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in **our weakness**; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit **intercedes with sighs too deep for words**. 27 And God, **who searches the heart**, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 We know that all things work together for good for **those who love God**, who are called according to his purpose.

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

31 What then are we to say about these things? **If God is for us, who is against us?** 32 He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? 33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For **I am convinced** that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Word - I/S, Eye - I/S, Math I/S - People - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic D2		Vs. 26 - the Spirit intercedes = translators, Babel Fish, C-3PO	Choral reading
Eye - Visual/Spatial MWD		Vs. 27 - We see reality as though on a CRT B/W monitor while God sees reality on HD widescreen	V. 29 - See what it looks like to be conformed to the image of Christ through "morphing" Here's another. Make your own here .

Math - Logical/Mathematical D2		<p>V. 38 - Categorize the list, make a chart <i>as below</i>: physical/existential (death life) spiritual influence (demons angels) political/social (rulers powers) temporal (things present things to come) spatial (height depth)</p> <p>Vs 26 - sighs too deep for words: "We're throwing out morse code, whereas God is capable of something even beyond highly integrated 60-GHz mm-wave circuits."</p>	<p>Vss. 35, 37 - Teeter-totter or balance scale - On one side: hardship, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, sword. On the other side: love of God in Christ, which outweighs all the rest together.</p> <p>Or Vss. 35-37/38-39 - Stack blocks with hdpfnps, and/or death, life, angels, demons, rulers, things present, things to come, powers, height, depth. Cover them all with a box labeled "love of God in Christ"</p>
Body - Kinesthetic		Vs 29 - "same shape" as Jesus (see EYE above)	
Musical			
Natural			
People - Interpersonal MWD		Vs. 29 - little kids who try on their parents shoes or clothes, or mimic their activities	Vs. 35ff - Have someone identified as Jesus with a sign or t-shirt, and you. Have people with signs or t-shirts labeled with all these words who start coming up and standing between you and Jesus. Once they are all up, Jesus busts through them or knocks them all over to give you a hug.
Self - Intrapersonal			Think of a person you know well enough that you can communicate non-verbally. This is a hint of the kind of communication the Spirit conducts with God on our behalf.

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spiritual influence	demons angels
political/social	rulers powers
temporal	things present things to come
spatial	height depth