

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BTransx2018

Text: 2 Kings 2:1-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a **whirlwind**, Elijah and Elisha were **on their way from Gilgal**. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "**As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.**" So they went down to **Bethel**.

3 The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "**Yes, I know; keep silent.**" 4 Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to **Jericho**." But he said, "**As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.**" So they came to Jericho.

5 The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "**Yes, I know; be silent.**" 6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the **Jordan**." But he said, "**As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.**" So the two of them went on.

7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and **stood at some distance** from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and **struck the water**; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit **a double share** of your spirit." 10 He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, **if you see me** as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." 11 As they continued walking and talking, **a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them**, and Elijah ascended in a **whirlwind** into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

13 **He picked up the mantle** of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and **struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?"** When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Eye - B , Music - B, Nature - B, People - B, Self - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
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Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial D2		A tornado is a whirlwind. A big, scary, destructive one.	Vss. 8, 14 - Could you fill a shallow pan with water, then roll up a piece of cloth, and slap it down into the water to part the water, if just for a moment? Or, try this video from the Slow Mo Guys, or this one of water splashing.
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical MWD		Elisha's three declarations are the chorus or hook of a song and the separation at the end is the coda . The two declarations by The Company of Prophets (as well as Elisha's response to them) serves as a counterpoint to the melody. Elisha's question as he re-crosses the Jordan has a slight flavor of his previous statement (references to the Lord and Elijah) but is now a new song that defines his ministry.	← As this is read, find a melody to play on a flute or a trumpet or the organ; maybe a fanfare. ← The statement by The Company of Prophets is counter to Elisha's statements and could be played like an oompa on a tuba or trombone or even a kazoo. ← The coda and this statement could be similar.
Natural D2		This whirlwind looks a bit like a worm hole. Coincidence? We used to call these types of whirlwinds dust devils.	A hay devil ! (Which the narrator suggests is fun, but all I see is picking chaff out of your shorts. ymmv) A campsite that got swept up by a whirlwind.
People - Interpersonal		Elisha sticks to Elijah like glue - is this similar to the	Break into groups and discuss the pros and cons

<p>MWD</p>		<p>actions of an eight month old baby who is going through separation anxiety?</p> <p>Our daughter as a baby would refuse to go to sleep sometimes. Was she not willing to miss out on socialization? We weren't sure what that was all about, but it seems to have persisted into her twenties! (and into my fifties)</p>	<p>of persistent attachment.</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>Have you ever been in a situation to anticipate someone's certain but unwelcome departure? Perhaps on a journey, perhaps to war, perhaps in death, but the one going is ready, willing, and determined to go.</p> <p>Either preacher or flock: Describe the emotions that go along with such a scenario.</p>	