

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: 1 John 3:1-7

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic D2	The book has the earmarks of a sermon written to counteract Gnosticism	Letter from a Birmingham Jail - MLK Jr's response to a lukewarm stance from white pastors Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Letters and Papers From Prison (the link goes to a review of a book by that name)	Have you ever written a letter or sermon that is directed at a particular situation or concern? Is this a good time to try?
Eye - Visual/Spatial D2		Revealed - •Holding hands over someone's eyes while putting a cake or present in front of them •Peekaboo! •The sun coming out from behind a cloud. •Figuring out whodunit in the board game Clue	
Math - Logical/Mathematical			

<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p>			
<p>Musical MWD</p>	<p>These verses reveal our new identity in Jesus. The author is trying to get us to drop pretense and old ways.</p>	<p>We Wear the Mask - Paul Laurence Dunbar (poem)</p> <p>When I Say I am a Christian, Carol Wimmer (poem)</p> <p>Jesus and Me, Ira Stanphill (song)</p> <p>Many hymn options using this passage as text or inspiration.</p>	
<p>Natural D2</p>	<p>“The author’s overarching purpose in writing these epistles, therefore, is to root out these splintering notions and urge unity in the community.” ~ Sherri Brown, WP</p>	<p>How to prevent weeds (or at least keep them mostly under control - haha!)</p>	<p>Using the imagery of rooting out, get your gardeners to talk about why weeding is important and how to learn which shoot is a weed and which is a vegetable. Also, is it better to let them both grow up for a while so you don’t make a mistake?</p>
<p>People - Interpersonal MWD</p>	<p>“Children of God” = adoption into God’s family</p>	<p>The ancient Roman practice of adopting an adult male to inherit one’s name and property.</p> <p>The modern process according to American Adoptions. There may be other resources.</p>	<p>If you have anyone in your congregation who is willing to speak to their adoption process, ask them about the experience of being a family.</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal D2</p>	<p>Vs 6a “...the identity of the believer with Christ is so strong that the believer takes on Christ's sinlessness as part of her own identity...” ~ David Bartlett, WP</p>		<p>What has already been revealed to us about Jesus? How are you already like that? Spend some time reflecting on your balance of sin and righteousness.</p>