

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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## SELF Smart

**Text: Luke 13:31-35**

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
SELF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to threat</li> <li>• Longing for peace</li> <li>• Impending death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Potter going to face Lord Voldemort in the middle of <a href="#">Book 7</a>. SPOILER: He knew he was going to lose but went any way to try to save his friends</li> <li>• Conspirators against Hitler in the film <a href="#">Valkyrie</a> (spoilers)</li> <li>• Anyone who stands up to a bully</li> </ul>	<p>Invite folks to imagine what it would be like and what it would take to stand up to a tyrant/bully. Give them a little time, then ask folks to call out what thoughts and emotions they imagine having.</p> <p>We often consider such actions to be noble. Do you think such people feel noble in the moment?</p>

**Text: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

17 Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 18 For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. 19 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21 He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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SELF		<p>“<a href="#">Goofus and Gallant</a>” from <a href="#">Highlights for Children</a> magazine. (We have used this before for other passages) It’s a teaching tool to help align the student’s moral compass by showing the results of different behaviors.</p>	<p>Invite folks to consider: Who were your moral role models when you were growing up? What did they stand for? What did they stand against?</p> <p>Were there anti-models that did what you knew was wrong but were nonetheless attractive? What was attractive?</p> <p>How did you decide whom to follow?</p> <p>How about now? Who are your role models either way now, and how do you decide whom to follow?</p> <p>What might Paul think of your models?</p>

**Text: Psalm 27**

1 The Lord is **my light** and my salvation; **whom shall I fear?**  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; **of whom shall I be afraid?**

2 When evildoers **assail me to devour my flesh—**  
**my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.**

3 Though an army encamp against me, **my heart shall not fear;**  
though war rise up against me, yet **I will be confident.**

4 One thing I asked of the Lord, **that will I seek after:**  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
**to behold the beauty of the Lord,** and to inquire in his temple.

5 For **he will hide me in his shelter** in the day of trouble;  
**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;** he will set me **high on a rock.**

6 Now **my head is lifted up** above **my enemies** all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices **with shouts of joy;**  
**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

7 **Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me** and answer me!

8 **“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”**

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

9 **Do not hide your face from me.**

**Do not turn your servant away in anger,** you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, **do not forsake me,** O God of my salvation!

10 **If my father and mother forsake me,** the Lord will take me up.

11 **Teach me your way,** O Lord, and **lead me on a level path** because of my enemies.

12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for **false witnesses have risen against me,** and they are **breathing out violence.**

13 **I believe** that **I shall see** the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and **let your heart take courage;** wait for the Lord!

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SELF	Confidence Seeking shelter Pleading		

**Text: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2 But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." 4 But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." 5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 6 And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

7 Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." 8 But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" 9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10 He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. 13 Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know this for certain, that your offspring shall be aliens in a land that is not theirs, and shall be slaves there, and they shall be oppressed for four hundred years; 14 but I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. 15 As for yourself, you shall go to your ancestors in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. 16 And they shall come back here in the fourth generation; for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, 19 the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, 20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, 21 the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."

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SELF		Consider a time when	