

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: AAdv1x2019

Text: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 In days to come the **mountain** of the Lord's house shall be established as the **highest of the mountains**, and shall be **raised** above **the hills**; **all the nations** shall **stream** to it. 3 **Many peoples** shall come and say, "Come, **let us go up** to the **mountain** of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that **he may teach us his ways** and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth **instruction**, and **the word of the Lord** from Jerusalem. 4 **He shall judge between the nations**, and shall **arbitrate** for **many peoples**; they **shall beat** their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; **nation shall not lift up sword against nation**, neither shall they learn war any more. 5 O house of Jacob, come, **let us walk in the light** of the Lord!

Eye - B, Body - B, Music - I, People - B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
<p>Word - Verbal/Linguistic</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>		<p>These verses are a <u>prophecy</u>: prediction forecast prognostication prognosis divination Revelation</p> <p>In terms of Scripture, a prophecy is a declaration of end results if people remain on their current trajectory. In prophecy, there usually seems to be an acknowledgment (overt or not) that people have a decision to make for the prophecy to come to pass - or to avoid it. Our mothers may have told us our "faces would freeze that way" if we continued scowling, for example.</p>	<p>Invite people - using these verses as a blueprint - to write their own prophecy to God's people.</p> <p>What place of visible prominence will people head to "in those days"?</p> <p>What will they find there?</p> <p>How will God be manifest there?</p> <p>What will we do when we witness this?</p>
<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p>		<p><u>Let Us Beat Our Swords</u></p>	<p>Vs. 2 – Make a model of</p>

<p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p> <p>MWD / D2</p>		<p>into Plowshares - Soviet artist Evgeny Vuchetich. The statue stands in the North Garden of the United Nations.</p> <p>“The sculpture, depicting the figure of a man holding a hammer aloft in one hand and a sword in the other, which he is making into a ploughshare, is meant to symbolize man's desire to put an end to war, and to convert the means of destruction into creative tools for the benefit of mankind.”</p> <p>Also, Guns into Plowshares - an art exhibit originally installed in Washington DC. It moves around and will hopefully be back in DC.</p>	<p>the temple out of cardboard boxes. Pin it or otherwise attach it to a plain colored blanket - grey, green, or brown, preferably. Put a large, deflated, inflatable, such as an exercise ball, under the model and blanket. Attach an electric air pump to the inflatable. Have all this on a table in the front. When you talk about verse 2, turn on the pump, so that the model is lifted up!</p> <p>You might be able to do this with a mechanical scissors jack of some sort, too. That might be more stable.</p> <p>Be sure to practice this, whatever you use, to make sure the setup is stable. You may want to weight the edges of the blanket. I think that would help with stability.</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>		<p>Vs. 4a – Know the pros and cons of arbitration!</p> <p>Presumably, there will be fewer cons with the Lord God as arbiter.</p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p> <p>D2</p>		<p>Nations streaming into the city = a crowd entering a stadium, a parade, a protest march Many many bodies all going in the same direction</p>	<p>Call to mind the physical sensations of being in a crowd. For a lot of people, this is not a pleasant experience so what would make it feel more safe?</p> <p>Invite a handful of people to come up and stand close-packed, jostling each other a little, and moving across the chancel together, as if “streaming”</p>

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Musical <i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i> MWD		A Poem, <i>Make Me Plow Blade</i> , by Abigail Carroll <i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i> , Shirley Murray <i>How Good it is, What Pleasure Comes</i> (lyric by Ruth Duck) Vs. 5 – <i>Siyahamba</i> (Also look us up on YouTube - choir starts at 21:45 - or go to Catoctin's sermons page to see our choir's rendition this past Sunday. It was great!)	
Natural <i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i>		The prophets and the psalms frequently say “let us go up” to the hills or to Jerusalem. The geography is such that the temple sat above the city proper. I had always assumed this was solely a theological statement, but it’s really not! The actual land goes up! Speak about the “higher ground” in your area. Higher ground is better for protection and surveillance. This is also the source of instruction that goes forth, which makes me think about the headwaters of a river.	Pull out some geographical or topological maps of Jerusalem. <i>See also EYE smart</i>
People - Interpersonal <i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i> D2		In the movie <i>Lean On Me</i> , Morgan Freeman plays Principal Joe Clark lays down the law to turn around an out of control high school. This is what the Lord will bring to the earth - order	This essay <i>On the Road to the Human Family</i> from the Taize community suggests that our ultimate search is for a place where we all belong. Discuss the following

		<p>and respect and peace out of chaos!</p> <p>Going with the theme of weapons being changed to agricultural tools, Peter Murchison and Diane Keefe organized this fundraiser on behalf of The Newtown Foundation, Inc. to buy back guns to turn into garden tools. As of their latest update, they bought back 42 guns. They are now in the process of melting them down.</p> <p>Here's a story of a man who traded in an heirloom weapon to transform "an instrument that takes life into one that cultivates it." RawTools is the non-profit that makes it happen. And the book Beating Guns is its story.</p>	<p>quote: "In the end, human beings will search for God in this people. [...] And God's Word, God's Law, will extricate human beings from the folly of hatred and destruction. It will build. It will found a culture, agriculture and viticulture to produce bread and wine. War will be shown to be a dead-end street. The aspiration of peoples for another way forward will be satisfied."</p> <p>What stands out for you?</p> <p>Would anyone be likely to melt down their actual weapons? What about their metaphorical ones?</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>			<p>Walk folks through this journey as a meditation. OR Give this as a homework assignment; go home and read this passage and imagine yourself as one of the people in the procession.</p> <p>What do you see? What do you hear? How does this affect your life today?</p>