

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: AAdv3x2019

Text: James 5:7-10

7 Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! 10 As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

*Eye - S, *Body - I, Music - I, *Nature - I, *People - B, *Self - S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial MWD			Vs 8 - "... the coming of the Lord is near" makes me think of dawn skies . Project some images -
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic D2		Vs. 8 - Strengthen your hearts - sounds like cardio to me!!! After the holidays, lots of people will be going to the gym. If you are one of them, take this passage along with you! Maybe it will help keep you going.	
Musical		Waiting for the Dawn Malcolm Gordon	
Natural MWD		Farming is often a gamble - especially if there is no superstructure in place to guard against pests (spraying), drought (irrigation), or damaging storms (crop insurance). If you have anyone in	

		<p>your congregation who gardens, they know this. They also know there is work to be done to give plants the best chance, which is what God does for us.</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>Patience builds in relationship - like sports teams learning how best to play or the cast of a show trusting one another's instincts or a flight crew that works together often for an airline or.... You get the idea!</p> <p>This week's Star Wars nerdgasm w.r.t. patience: In Episode I, Jedi Knights Obi-wan Kenobi and Qui-gon Jinn (the good guys) are engaged in dramatic and frenetic lightsaber battle with Darth Maul (the bad guy). At one point Kenobi and Jinn are separated by a random force field while Jinn and Maul continue to duel. Then Jinn and Maul are also separated by a force field. Qui-gon Jinn kneels and begins to meditate for the few minutes that the field is active, while Maul paces back and forth like a caged tiger. As the field switches off, Jinn stands and the fight continues.</p>	<p>← Invite people to brainstorm ways they as the Body of Christ can work together to build up patience with and towards one another. Then, how can that patience be practiced out in the world? As we wait for Jesus, how do we participate in strengthening our hearts and hands and those of others?</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p>MWD</p>			<p>What are some practices that would foster patience? Here are a few from Inc.com. These are better from Dave Ursillo.</p>

			<p>These aren't bad from Psychology Today.</p> <p>I'm thinking, prayer, meditation, sabbath observance, gratitude, openness to learning in unexpected situations, and love.</p>
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