

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Divisions in the Church


10 Now **I appeal to you**, brothers and sisters, by **the name** of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you **be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you**, but that you be united **in the same mind** and **the same purpose**. 11 For it has been **reported to me** by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." 13 **Has Christ been divided**? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but **to proclaim the gospel**, and **not with eloquent wisdom**, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

18 For **the message about the cross** is **foolishness** to those who are perishing, but to us who are **being saved** it is the power of God.

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

| Smarts | Images in the text/ interesting exegesis | Illustrations | SFX |
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| Word - Verbal/Linguistic | Reported to me - Like Zoe in Baby Blues or any other person who conveys information about something to others.. | Of ye olden tymes - messengers, heralds, arrows fitted with notes.... Nowadays - twitter, facebook, the undifferentiated member of your congregation | |
| Eye - Visual/Spatial D2 | | <u>Here are directions</u> on how to put together a hard jigsaw puzzle. | Here's the <u>rip-the-paper-and-restore-it</u> trick. It's getting a little ahead of Paul, maybe, but the idea is the whole comes apart when it should be going together. Vs. 10 - no divisions |

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| | | |  <p>The common point is the foot on the ground; Paul sees the Corinthians' grounding in Jesus in a similar way.</p> <p><i>(I did an image search for this piece but TinEye had nothing, which is surprising. It may be from the author's personal photos. I wanted to use it any way. See the link at PEOPLE below)</i></p> |
| <p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>MWD</p> | <p>In law, an appeal is the process in which cases are reviewed, where parties request a formal change to an official decision. Appeals function both as a process for error correction as well as a process of clarifying and interpreting law.</p> | <p>⇐ Paul appeals for a clarification of unity in this letter. He is also using his appeal as a way to correct their understanding of themselves as the Body.</p> | |
| <p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>D2</p> | <p>Vs 18 - being saved</p> | <p>Lifeguards Firefighters EMTs</p> <p>These also work as categories of PEOPLE who save lives, but I'm thinking of the actions taken to get to a person in distress. Jesus didn't haul anyone out of a fire or give chest compressions, but in his body, he saved us.</p> | |

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| Musical D2 | | <i>Broken the Body</i> (Shirley Murray) especially verse 3 <i>Filled with the Spirit's Power</i> (J.R.Peacy) | |
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| People - Interpersonal MWD | <p>This entire section (and letter, really) is about relationships among the Corinthians</p> <p>“It mattered if you were with Cephas, or Apollos, or Paul. In the society it mattered whose family who were part of, since your family’s (and its head, its father) wealth, power, and inuence determined your wealth, power, and inuence. [..] The problem is not that they have different household in faith, but that they are quarreling.” ~ From <i>City Called Heaven</i> by Paul Bellen-Boyer</p> | <p>Factions are everywhere!! Paul would have some pointed words for us these days, I’m sure.</p> <p>Dems: I belong to Biden. I belong to Buttigieg. I belong to Booker, Bloomberg, or Bernie. I belong to Warren or Wang or Harris.</p> <p>This bit by Emo Phillips may capture the flavor.</p> | <p>Bring in banners for local sports teams. Or the regional major league sports team.</p> |
| Self - Intrapersonal | | | |