

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. 3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." 4 But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." 5 And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— 6 he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Math - I, Body - I, People - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic		Ever see someone on social media MAKING A POINT? The first verse is like this, as Amy Oden points out! Vs 2 - Is a mouth like a sharp sword a <u>good or bad</u> thing? Is it a <u>double edged sword</u> ? Isaiah seems to use this image as a necessary way to cut through obstacles.	
Eye - Visual/Spatial			Images for the Servant in the passage include: sharp sword, polished arrow, and light to the nations. Bring in a sword, an arrow, and a lantern or flashlight and

			talk about their uses.
Math - Logical/Mathematical D2		<p>The servant believes all that has been done has been in vain or a loss, but the LORD intends to make it all positive.</p> <p>Taking the absolute value of a negative number produces a positive value. For example, $-5 = 5$. Cool! So even though it starts as a negative, it ends up positive. (The absolute value of a positive number is also positive! $5 = 5$. Yay! This is also how God works.)</p>	
Body - Kinesthetic MWD	<p>“The disorientation of exile is replaced by a new orientation that is more than just returning to the way things were before exile. God has something much more in mind.” ~ Amy Oden, <i>Working Preacher</i></p>	<p>Riding a roller coaster with lots of flips, corkscrews, and tight turns is disorienting - which is kinda the point of the ride!</p> <p>Re-orientation comes quicker to people who are younger and don't have inner ear issues!</p>	
Musical	<p>Vs 3 - “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”</p>	<p>Let Me Be Your Light By Christopher Grundy</p> <p>God of My Breathing Lyrics by Richard Colligan</p>	
Natural			
People - Interpersonal MWD / D2	<p>“...Israel has been chosen by God to serve the rest of the world, and by that fact, in the course of that service, one is promised suffering...” ~ Timothy Simpson, <i>Political Theology</i></p>	<p>Being chosen to be a Green Beret or a Navy Seal - there is prestige in the selection but one is going to have to work hard to earn the honor. Or, being selected to be a Congressional page; it's an honor but - gee.</p> <p>Vs. 6 – The love, mercy, grace, and strength of the LORD has been a secret in</p>	

		<p>Israel, but now the LORD wants it to shine out to the other nations.</p> <p>This is like the internal struggles in <i>Black Panther</i> in the nation of Wakanda. It has been blessed with the materials to build a technologically advanced civilization that has been kept hidden for decades. Some have sought to open the borders and share the gifts, while others want to continue guarding their secrets and even use them against the other nations.</p> <p>Imagine having such internal struggle about the identity of your nation and its relation to other parts of the world.</p>	
Self - Intrapersonal			