

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” 15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Math - S, Body - I, Nature - B, People - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial			Break out the map to show how far Jesus travelled to get to John.
Math - Logical/Mathematical D2			Draw a Venn diagram like the one below to show Jesus' association with those not quite like himself.
Body - Kinesthetic MWD		Next time you're in the shower or bath, remember your baptism. Look up and imagine the heavens opening and the HS descending on you.	
Musical			
Natural D2	The dove was the bird Noah sent out after the flood....	Doves are <u>cooperative birds</u> (scroll down to “raising a family”); the males and females take turns incubating the eggs in their nests and feeding the young when they hatch. Maybe the Spirit descending on Jesus at his baptism was a sign of	Pour water generously into your baptismal font and splash it around a bit. It would be interesting to have a dove appear out of (or into?) the font somehow.... Like <u>THIS</u> !!

		<p>cooperation? (PEOPLE?) Here is some more information about doves and pigeons, including that they mate for life and can find their way home.</p>	<p>This is a balloon animal dove, which is pretty advanced balloon animal making, but it turns out really cool!</p> <p>Or THIS!! This is a set of dove-shaped balloons</p>
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p>Vs. 14 - In <i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>, the evil Emperor and Darth Vader discuss the problem of the hero Luke Skywalker, whom they want to turn to their cause. [SPOILER: Luke is actually Vader's son!] The Emperor says to Vader (paraphrase), "Go and wait for him, and he will surrender to you." Vader: "HE will come to ME?" Emp: "I have foreseen it. His compassion for you will be his undoing." Vader is shocked that his son would come to him, since Vader has been trying to, you know, kill him for a couple movies. Well, Luke does turn himself in to Vader, and not everything goes as the Emperor expects.</p> <p>John is similarly perplexed that Jesus would come to him for baptism. It is compassion again that brings Jesus, and it will also be his undoing. For a while. But things don't go as anyone expects.</p> <p>Compassion has strange effects on people.</p>	
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>			

