

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: ALent1x2020

Text: Romans 5:12-19

Adam and Christ

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and **so death spread to all** because **all have sinned**— 13 sin was indeed in the world before the law, but **sin is not reckoned when there is no law**. 14 Yet death **exercised dominion** from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the **free gift** is not like the trespass. For **if** the many died through the one man's trespass, **much more surely** have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. 16 And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the **judgment following one trespass brought condemnation**, but the **free gift following many trespasses brings justification**. 17 **If**, because of the one man's trespass, **death exercised dominion** through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the **free gift of righteousness exercise dominion** in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

18 **Therefore just as** one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, **so** one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. 19 **For just as** by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, **so** by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Eye - I, Math - B, Music - I, Nature - 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>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p> <p>MWD</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>	<p>Vs 12 - commentary by Ryan Hansen, <i>A Plain Account</i>: Life in the Kingdom of Sin and Death is [...] a kingdom of devastation, a kingdom of ash, a world imprisoned in disobedience, subjected to futility, and in</p>	<p>⇐ Hansen uses The Upside Down from <i>Stranger Things</i> to illustrate this "death kingdom" or anti - God power.</p> <p>The spread of sin is like a viral outbreak - think of the maps we see when in the midst of flu season.</p>	

	bondage to decay...		
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>D2</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>		<p>The sin of Adam and the free gift in Christ are like wave interference. Two waves of the same amplitude propagating in the same plane will interfere with each other such that if they are in phase (matching crests and troughs) they will amplify each other, but if they are out of phase (opposing crests and troughs) they will cancel out. If they are somewhere in between or if they have different amplitudes, they will add or subtract appropriately. In our passage, the free gift is out of phase with and of greater amplitude than the sin of Adam, so the Adam wave will be entirely negated and the Christ wave will remain.</p>	<p>Break out the balance scales!! On one side, all the weight of the “death kingdom” and on the other side, Jesus’ death and resurrection.</p>
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>			
<p>Musical</p> <p>MWD</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>		<p>Give Me Jesus O Fountain of Unceasing Grace Jesus Lover of My Soul O Lord, You’re Beautiful</p>	
<p>Natural</p> <p>D2</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>		<p>It’s like a lot of little puppies scrapping over one another and the older dog stands up, moves away, and they all follow leaving their differences behind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

		<p>Vss. 15-19 – In the very early universe, everything was energy and there was no matter. As things began to cool, some of the energy converted to particles of matter ($E=mc^2$). About half of the matter was what we call “ordinary,” and about half was what we call “antimatter,” because its charges and polarities are the opposites of ordinary matter (antiprotons have the same mass as protons but a negative electrical charge, while positrons are electrons with a positive electric charge). When ordinary particles meet their antimatter counterparts, both particles are annihilated. <u>For reasons that we do not fully understand, slightly more ordinary particles endured that early epoch so that virtually all the matter in our observable universe is ordinary.</u></p> <p>The sin of Adam is like antimatter, while the free gift in Christ is like positive or ordinary matter. Both follow similar paths of propagating through the creation, but one will ultimately annihilate the other.</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>MWD</p> <p>Strengths Characteristics Expression</p>	<p>“The gospel is a dramatic rescue operation, releasing an entire population of slaves.” (Hansen, above)</p> <p>“Negative, destructive influence is more than</p>	<p>Americans are very familiar with the concept of “total victory” - we pursue it in politics, business, and sports. What is ironic is that the only “total victory” that really exists or matters is</p>	<p>Break into groups and discuss how “total victory” mindsets divide people.</p> <p>Discuss how this mindset in reality enslaves us to our “tribes” and “teams” and breaks relationships</p>

	<p>what confronts me in the individual choice between good and evil. Such influences are also systemic in groups, organisations and in families. We are very good at creating contexts which are destructive for people and we now understand very well how we pass on negativity and destructiveness from generation to generation.”</p> <p>Bill Loader</p>	<p>God’s total victory over what separates us from God and one another in Jesus.</p>	<p>all over the place.</p> <p>Discuss how God’s Total Victory over what divides us brings us to God and then restores us to one another.</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p><i>Strengths</i></p> <p><i>Characteristics</i></p> <p><i>Expression</i></p>			