

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Genesis 12:1-4a

The Call of Abram

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Word - B, Eye - B, Math - I, Nature - I, People - I, Self - B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
<p>Word - Verbal/Linguistic</p> <p>MWD</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>		<p>The word “bless” or “blessed” is used five times in two sentences. From an article archived at Brigham Young University:</p> <p>“Repetition is a major rhetorical strategy for producing emphasis, clarity, amplification, or emotional effect.”</p>	<p>← Hold up a sign with the word BLESSED every time the word or its variants is used.</p>
<p>Eye - Visual/Spatial</p> <p>D2</p> <p><i>Strengths Characteristics Expression</i></p>		<p>Remember when you had to find a place by following someone’s spoken directions? Turn left at the light. Go about 3 miles past the old Johnson place. Take a right, then a quick left. Go until you see the Dairy Queen, then you’re almost there.</p>	<p>See if you can verbally direct someone through your worship space. You may discover someone has an issue with “left” and “right” and it might get worse if you are facing each other!!</p>
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p>Here is a slightly dated article about the math of going viral, which I think we have referred to</p>	

<p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>		<p>before. Basically, the article gives a simple equation to figure the rate at which your audience is expanding with each new generation. (Clairol Herbal Essences shampoo ad from long ago.) Adding it here because the blessing of Abram goes viral into all the families of the earth.</p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>	<p>A great nation from a childless couple?</p>		
<p>Musical</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>			
<p>Natural</p> <p>D2</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>		<p>Abram will only be a father to nations once he leaves his own father. Is this like male cubs leaving the pack or pride in order to strike out on their own?</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>MWD</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i> <i>Expression</i></p>		<p>Trying to bribe a toddler: If you do [x] I'll give you a cookie.</p> <p>Abram is not told life will be good or easy; he's told he will be blessed and he'll be a blessing. The details are left to be worked out.</p>	
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p>D2</p> <p><i>Strengths</i> <i>Characteristics</i></p>		<p>Using the movies "Field of Dreams" and "Moana"</p> <p>1) the call comes to them unexpectedly and outside of themselves... and 2)</p>	<p>This week, every time you head out from your house, remember the call of Abram to leave his homeland and his kin and follow where God would</p>

<i>Expression</i>		the call is not for them alone, but will be a means of blessing and “salvation” for many others. ~ Micheal Jackson , <i>A Plain Account</i>	lead him. Try to do that second bit.
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