

Sola Publishing Children's Message Easter 2 – Year B		SOLA 
Ask Me About Jesus		
Readings	1) Acts 4:32-35 2) 1 John 1:1-2:2 3) John 20:19-31	
Scripture Focus		
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Find pictures to illustrate at Free Bible Images: https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/resurrection-appearances/	
Message Why did God send Jesus to earth to be a person like us? He sent Jesus because he wanted us to know how much God loves us. He also wanted us to know how much he loved us and what he was willing to do to save us from our sin. To do that, Jesus had to die on the cross and then wake up from being dead. We just had to believe it. When Jesus died, all the disciples were very sad. When they got together. They locked the door so nobody could get in to hear them talk about everything that happened and what they were going to do next. If they killed Jesus, would they want to kill them next? While they were talking, Jesus appeared! What? They locked the door and here he was! Jesus said, “Peace be with you.” Then he showed them his hands and feet where they nailed him to the cross. (Depending on the age of the kids, ask them if they can show you on their hand/feet where Jesus would have a “hole” or a wound.) The disciples were so happy to see him! He was alive just like he said he would be! Then Jesus wished them peace again and said, “God, the Father sent me to you to tell people about him, now I am sending you to tell people about me.” He wanted everyone to know about him and his Father. Then Jesus gave them his Spirit. You know how he did that? He breathed on them. And he told them that they could now forgive people’s sins, or not forgive people’s sins. When we are baptized, we are given the Holy Spirit. You know what that means? Jesus wants us to tell people about him too! Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Thank you for giving us your Holy Spirit. We are so happy / to know you. Help us tell people about you. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	