

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 2 – Year B		SOLA
Take Time for Jesus		
Readings	1) Deuteronomy 5:12-15 2) 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 3) Mark 2:23-28, 3:1-6	
Scripture Focus	Sabbath	
Take Away	Take Time for Jesus stickers Avery name badge stickers	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message Have you ever heard the word SABBATH? It’s a Bible word. The Sabbath is called a day of rest. Remember what happened when he created everything? What did he do on the last day? He rested and thought about everything he had done and how great it was! That was the very first Sabbath rest. He told the people before Jesus to do that too. Way back then, the Sabbath was on Saturday and people were supposed to stop working and spend time thinking about everything God did for them. They were supposed to take one day to think about everything God did done for them. Doesn’t that sound a nice idea? Well, after Jesus came, things changed. Jesus didn’t say we could not work on that day. He used the day to read the Bible, teach people about God, and to pray. What does that sound like to you? (Hint: reading the Bible, talking about the Bible and what God has done for us, and praying... and singing?) That sounds like church, right? Nobody can work all the time. Think about what that would be like! All work? All the time? Yuck! Don’t you think it would be better to take some time to appreciate everything God has given us? So, on our Sabbath, which is Sunday, we can go to church, take a walk and look at the world he created, eat yummy food the earth grows for us, sing songs, play with friends and family he gave us... what are you going to do today? Don’t forget to remember that God gave you all those things! Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Heavenly Father, You took a Sabbath / so we take a Sabbath. Help us to remember / all the great things / you do for us / and give us. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	

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