

Sola Publishing Children's Message Pentecost 17 – Year A		SOLA 
Jesus Loves Everyone the Same		
Readings	1) Isaiah 55:6-9 2) Philippians 1:12-14,19-30 3) Matthew 20:1-16	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 20:1-16	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message This is a story and two boys, Peter and Paul. Peter and Paul were both good boys most of the time, but one was a little better than the other. Peter followed all the rules. Paul didn't. Peter was quieter. He remembered to use his inside voice and never ran in the house. Paul was noisy. You could always hear him running into the house, shouting that he was home, and slamming the door behind him. If you heard a crash in another room, it was probably because Paul bumped into something and broke it. When the school called, it was either to say that Peter had won an award or got a perfect test, or that Paul got in trouble on the playground or pushed another child. Peter and Paul were very different. Which boy was the good boy? Which boy was naughty? Which one does Jesus love more? Peter or Paul? Do you think Jesus loves good people more than naughty people? Jesus love ALL PEOPLE THE SAME! He loves us no matter what we do. It's not being good that gets us to heaven. It's loving Jesus because of what He did, not what we. So, how about if we say thank you to Jesus. THANK YOU JESUS. Oh, no. Louder. (Until they shout.) Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving us / when we're good / and when we're bad. Help us to be happy with what we get. Please grow our faith. We love you. Amen.	