

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 7 – Year B		SOLA
Sending 12 Disciples		
Readings	1) Ezekiel 2:1-5 2) 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 3) Mark 6:1-13	
Scripture Focus	Mark 6:7-13	
Take Away	None.	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Illustrations: https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/rg-first-commission/	
Message What does the word disciple mean? What are disciples? Disciples are people that Jesus calls to learn about him and share what he teaches. The disciples called Jesus, Rabbi, which means teacher. If he is the teacher, his disciples are his students. Why did Jesus have disciples? Jesus was on earth for three years teaching and training people here to share his message of salvation. The disciples listened to everything Jesus said and watched everything he did. One day, after they had learned a lot, it was time for them to go out and start telling people about what they learned from Jesus on their own. Here’s what happened. Jesus got all 12 disciples together and told them he was sending them out two by two to different town to tell them about Jesus (nobody wants to go alone because sometimes people aren’t nice). He gave them some power to heal sick or hurt people. Here’s the hard part. He told them not to take any bread (food), no suitcase or bag or extra clothes (but they could wear sandals), and no money! The only thing they could take is a walking stick. Then he said this: when you go to a house in a town, stay there until you leave the town. If you go to a town and the people don’t want to listen to you and aren’t nice to you, just walk away. He didn’t want them to try to convince them. Jesus said they should go on to the next town. So, you know what they did? They did what Jesus asked of them. They told people about all the amazing things that Jesus was doing and healed sick people. Their faith grew and so did the people’s faith that they visited. Isn’t that great? We can’t heal sick people, but when we tell people about Jesus, that’s what we hope will happen. Jesus wants everybody’s faith to grow. Every time we learn more about Jesus, our faith grows too. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You teach us / all we need to know / about you. Help us / to tell people about you. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	