

Sola Publishing Children's Message Lent 2 – Year B		SOLA 
Think About God's Plan		
Readings	1) Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 2) Romans 5:1-11 3) Mark 8:27-38	
Scripture Focus	Mark 8:33	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message One day, Jesus sat down with the disciples, kind of like we are here, and he started telling them some hard things. Jesus knew that he was going to have to die on the cross and he wanted to tell them that it was coming. So, he told them. Peter did not want to hear that Jesus would die and got a little upset. He said something to Jesus and Jesus just looked at him and said, "Peter. Don't think about what you want. Think about what God wants!" This is a tough thing, but we have to try. Hmmm...think about what God wants? What does God want? What does Jesus want? Let's see. • Does God want us to be mean to people? No. What should we do? • Does God want us to tell lies about people? No. What should we do? • Does God want us to say NO when our mom or dad tells us to do something? No. What should we do? • Does God want us to learn about him? Yes. How should we do that? • Does God want us to be nice to people? Yes. How do we do that? • Does God want us to talk to him? Yes. How do we do that? Doing what God wants can be hard sometimes because we want to do what we want to do, but we should always try our best to do what God wants us to do. Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You know what's in our hearts. You know everything we do. Thank you for living in our hearts and giving us the Bible so we know what you want. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	