

Sola Publishing Children's Message Lent 5 – Year B		SOLA 
I Want to Be Your Favorite!		
Readings	1) Jeremiah 31:31-34 2) Hebrews 5:1-10 3) Mark 10:32-34, 35-45	
Scripture Focus	Mark 10:35-37, -40	
Take Away	Jesus loves everyone the most! Stickers – 2 ½" Round Stickers – Avery 5294	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	None.	
Message Who wants to be my favorite? Raise your hand if you want to be my favorite. Sometimes, when we're little, we might ask our mom or dad, "Am I your favorite?" We want to know if they love us the best. The same thing happened in the Bible. Two of Jesus' disciples came up to him and asked, "Jesus, we want you to do something for us." Jesus said, "What do you want me to do?" They said, "We want to be your favorites. We want to be your favorites when we get to heaven." What? What do you think Jesus said? He said, "Nobody is better than anyone else." Jesus doesn't have any best friends, and being a good disciple doesn't mean you're the best at anything. It doesn't mean you're the smartest, prettiest, toughest, fastest, or anything like that. Being a disciple means we try our best to follow what Jesus says. When I was a teacher, students would ask me, "Am I your favorite?" I would tell them, "Yes, you are my favorite." When someone standing next to that girl said, "But I thought I was your favorite." I replied, "You are." Finally, they got it. I said that to everyone. All my students were my favorites. That's what Jesus says too. He loves EVERYONE the same. He died for EVERYONE. He wants EVERYONE to be in heaven with him some day. [I didn't raise any children, but you could use that as the same example.] Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear God, Only you can love everyone the most! Nobody can love us / as much as you do. You love us / no matter what we do. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	

