

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 4 – Year C		SOLA 
Not Me, But Jesus		
Readings	1) Isaiah 66:10-14 2) Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 3) Luke 10:1-20	
Scripture Focus	Luke 10:2	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message One day, Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to reach out to people and tell them about him. He said to a big group of his disciples, “The people need to hear about me. It’s time for you to go out and tell them.” Then he sent them out to talk to the people, but first, he gave them some instructions. The first one was to pray. It’s always a good idea to pray when you’re telling someone about Jesus or the Bible. He also warned them that the evil enemy, the devil, will be out there, too, because he doesn’t want people to know about him (Jesus). When the disciples got back from their trip, they were very excited and happy about all the things they said and did, and how the people listened to what they said about Jesus. Jesus gave them power to protect them from the enemy (the devil and his demons) so that they wouldn’t be hurt. The disciples couldn’t believe how much power they had and thought it was super cool, but Jesus had a warning for them. He said, “Don’t be excited about the power, this is not about you having power. Don’t forget what this is about. Be excited that you have faith and one day will be in heaven with me.” It’s never about what we can do; it’s about what Jesus did and does. What are some things that we forget are gifts from God? [playing an instrument, singing, drawing, playing basketball, being smart, being a good speller, having a lot of friends, etc.] Sometimes we forget that everything we have and everything we can do comes from God. No matter what good things happen in our lives, or what talents we have, we always want to thank God that those talents and every good thing are gifts from him. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You give us / all our talents. Everything we can do / comes from you. Thank you for loving us, We love you. Amen.	