

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Reformation – Year C		SOLA 
You Can’t Buy a Ticket to Heaven!		
Readings	1) Revelation 14:6-7 2) Romans 3:19-28 3) John 8:31-36	
Scripture Focus		
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Tickets and a couple of volunteers.	
Message Today is Reformation Day. What’s that? It’s about a time, a long time ago, when the church was in trouble and God used a man named Martin Luther to help fix it. Martin Luther was a monk and a teacher at a college. He looked like this. [picture] In our church, we teach and believe what the Bible says. It doesn’t matter what any person thinks or says; we follow the Bible, God’s Word. Well, the church was not following God’s Word and was making things up. One of the things they decided was that they could make money by selling forgiveness tickets, called indulgences. People could give money, and the pastor would tell them their sins were forgiven and they could go to heaven when they died. Volunteer: Tickets! Forgiveness tickets! Buy your tickets now! Does anybody have money for a ticket? [Make sure all the kids get a look at one. Look at the congregation.] Does anyone want to buy a forgiveness ticket? Pastor: Wait a minute! Let me see those. What does it say? [Have one of the kids read the ticket.] We can’t pay to have our sins forgiven. Who knows how our sins are forgiven? There’s only one way to have your sins forgiven. [Look at the back of the ticket.] Tell them Ephesians 2:8-9. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Heavenly Father, Only your Son, Jesus / saves us from our sins. Thank you for saving us. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	



