

Sola Publishing Children’s Message 6 th Sunday after Epiphany – Year A		SOLA 
I’m mad!		
Readings	1) Deuteronomy 30:15-20 2) 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 3) Matthew 5:21-37	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 5:21-26	
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Pictures of kids being mad (yelling, hitting, throwing something, saying mean things) (samples below)	
Message Have you ever been mad? Really, really mad? OR maybe you’ve seen somebody else get really mad? (Sister? Brother? Somebody at school? Somebody on tv?) When people don’t do what we want, sometimes we get mad. When people hurt our feelings sometimes we get mad. What do people do when they get mad? (Use the photos here to help if the kids are young.) Do they sometimes hit? Do they sometimes throw things? Do they yell? Do they call people names? Do they say mean things? Sometimes people do things we don’t like. Sometimes we do things other people don’t like. When people get mad the sometimes do some pretty bad things, but you know what? It’s okay to get mad. Everyone gets mad. Even Jesus got mad once. BUT it’s not okay to do bad things when you get mad. The Bible says: Don’t stay mad. Don’t do bad or mean things because you’re mad. If you do bad things when you’re mad, you need to say you’re sorry... like if you got mad at your mom and said mean things her or threw something at your sister. Jesus doesn’t like that. He wants you to say you’re sorry (if the kids are younger) and ask them to forgive you (if the kids are older). You know what else? It hurts Jesus’ feelings when you’re mean to people too. You should tell Him you’re sorry too. Let’s practice.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You love us even when we’re mad and mean. Help us to be sorry when we do things you don’t like. Help us not to do bad things when we’re mad. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	

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**I hate
you!**

