

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 16 – Year A		SOLA
Pass It On		
Readings	1) Genesis 50:15-21 2) Romans 14:1-12 3) Matthew 18:21-35	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 18:21-35	
Take Away	Candy	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Candy	
Message Have somebody who will work with you on this. Pastor: “Look what I have! It’s a bunch of candy!” Helper: “Can I have some?” Pastor gives him the container. Other person: “Hey, what’s that?” Helper: “It’s candy. The pastor gave it to me.” Other person: “Can I have some?” Helper: “Nope.” Other person sadly leaves or sits down. Pastor: “Hey, buddy, I just saw what happened. I shared my candy with you, but you wouldn’t share it with somebody else. That’s not very nice. Give me back the candy.” The lesson of the story is... If God give you something, share it with others. [Older kids will understand the idea of sharing forgiveness, but younger kids won’t.] Give the kids 2 pieces of candy. One for them and one to share. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Thank you for forgiving us / when we do wrong. Everyone needs forgiveness. Help us to share / everything you give us / with others. Even forgiveness. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	