

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 3 – Year A		SOLA 
Give Without Pay		
Readings	1) Exodus 19:2-8a 2) Romans 5:6-15 3) Matthew 9:35,10:8-20	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 10:8	
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	None	
Message There came a day when Jesus gave His disciples some special gifts. Then, He told them to go out and help the people with their gifts. He gave them the power to heal the sick or the lame/deaf/mute and some other gifts. Then, He said to them, “As you go, tell people, the kingdom of heaven is near.” Jesus wanted them to know that these special gifts came from Him. When He gives us gifts, He wants us to give Him the glory. All our gifts come from Him. When we use them to help people, we should never expect money. Why not? When your mom helps you, do you have to pay her? Nope. Why does she help you? She loves you, right? When your mom tells you to pick up your toys and clean your room, do you want to get money when you help her and do that? No! You do it because you love her and you want to help her. We help people out of love, not for money. That’s Jesus’ way. Jesus gave the disciples gifts to help people because He loves all people. He gives us all different gifts to help people too. So, when your mom is running around working in the yard or the house, I want you to ask this: CAN I HELP? Try it out. “Hey Mom! Can I help?” Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You give us helpful gifts. Teach us to use them to help people. Please grow our faith. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	