

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Easter 6 – Year B		SOLA 
I Chose You!		
Readings	1) Acts 10:34-48 2) 1 John 5:1-8 3) John 15:9-17	
Scripture Focus	John 15:16	
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Stuffed lamb or lamb puppet or picture of a Lily Lamb	
Message Story: Lily Lamb The Good Shepherd always takes care of his sheep. He makes sure they have good grass to eat and plenty of cool water from the stream. They play all day long and he watches over them. “Look at me, Shepherd!” they call as they run and tumble over each other, and he smiles. He loves them. When the day is over, he tells them stories. At night, as the sun goes down, they all settle in their sheep pen. The shepherd always sits at the door to keep them safe all night. Before they go to sleep, the shepherd tells them stories. One night, Lily Lamb asked, “Shepherd, tell us again about when you chose us.” The shepherd smiled and asked, “Do you want to hear it again?” “Yes!” they all said, “Tell us again!” So, in a soft, calm voice, he told them about the day he picked each one of them by name. After saying everyone’s name, he got to Lily and said, “Lily lamb, I chose you, and I choose you again today and every day. I love you. I will always take care of you.” He looked around the pen at all his sheep with love in his eyes and they all fell asleep smiling, knowing that he was watching over them. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You are the good shepherd. You take care of us / and watch over us. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	