

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Easter 7 – Year B		SOLA 
Pray First		
Readings	1) Acts 1:12-26 2) 1 John 5:9-15 3) John 17:11b-19	
Scripture Focus	Acts 1:12-26	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message After Jesus went back to heaven, the 11 apostles came down from the mountain. When they got to the city, Jerusalem, they went to the upper room where they were staying and with the women and Jesus’ mom, they prayed together. They had to figure out what to do next, and the best way to do that is to pray first . Later, Peter got up in front of a whole group of disciples and said, “Brothers, we know that way back when David was king, the Bible tells us about what someone was going to do to get Jesus taken away by the Roman police. The Roman police gave Judas money and he told them who Jesus said he was and where they could find him. He betrayed Jesus. He was one of our group, but he’s not anymore. The Bible says we should let someone take his place, so, it’s time for us to choose someone to replace Judas.” Who should it be? They decided the man should have been with them from Jesus’ baptism to the day he went back to heaven in the clouds. There were two men: Joseph and Matthias. Before they decided, they prayed . The said, “Lord, you know the hearts of everyone, show us which one we should pick to be an apostle with us.” And God chose Matthias to be the new apostle. What do we learn from this story? When we’re not sure what to do, PRAY! Ask God what to do. He always answers our prayers. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You know everything. Help us ask you to help us / when we don’t know what to do. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	