

Sola Publishing Children's Message Lent 2 – Year A		SOLA
John 3:16		
Readings	1) Genesis 12:1-9 2) Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 3) John 3:1-17	
Scripture Focus	John 3:16	
Take Away	Print a card with the words on it	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Slide with words on it for the congregation	
Message Good morning! Are you putting money in your Mite Boxes? Today I'm going to teach you a little rhyme to help you remember a very important Bible verse: John 3:16. EVERYONE should have this verse in their hearts. Ready? Let's do one line at a time. The congregation can help out. [If you use slides, put up a slide that has the words on it.] Have the kids stand up. First time through, do each line and have them repeat. Second time through, do the first and second lines and have them repeat, then the next 2 lines, etc. Third time through, try the whole thing... twice. John 3:16 For God so loved the world (big round world with arms) That He gave His only Son (hold up one finger) And whoever believes in Him (both hands over heart) Yes, whoever believes in Him (both hands over heart) Will not die, hooray, (shake finger – fist up on hooray) but will have eternal life. (both arms up in V shape to heaven) We'll practice that again next week! Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear God, You love the world / so much / that you sent your son / to save us. We can't wait / to be with you / in heaven. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	

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Point to
heaven.



Make circle
with arms.

THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

Give
present.



Point to
heaven.

THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM

Point to
head.



Hand on
heart.

YES, WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM



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Shake
finger.



Fist
pump.

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Reach to
heaven.

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