

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 4 – Year B		SOLA 
A Whole New Body		
Readings	1) Ezekiel 17:22-24 2) 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17) 3) Mark 4:26-34	
Scripture Focus	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	If possible, have some photos of some of the ways our bodies are broken.	
Message Have you ever seen somebody who’s body is broken? Sometimes we hurt ourselves and it heals, and sometimes it doesn’t. I know kids who have asthma and can’t run very far because it’s hard to breathe. Sometimes when people get old their legs get tired and they need to be in a wheelchair. Other people might lose their hair as they get older. Sometimes people get in an accident or have a bone disease and the doctor has to cut off their arm or their leg. Some people need glasses. My cousin was in a farming accident and one of his fingers was cut off. Our bodies are NOT perfect. Sometimes they break and we can’t fix them. Everyone’s bod is broken in some way and they break more and more as we get older. God didn’t make our earth bodies to last forever. But, there’s good news. When Jesus comes back and takes us all to heaven (we don’t know when that will happen), the Bible says our bodies will be brand new! Everyone in heaven will have everything that’s ever been wrong with their bodies fixed. I can’t wait! [Maybe pose in some way.] I will be fabulous and so will you! AND, we won’t get hurt or sick or be sad or tired or anything bad. Our bodies will be perfect forever. Everything in heaven will be happy and healthy and good, because God is all good. That’s why we hope for Jesus to come back soon. We say, “Come back, Jesus, come back soon!” Can you say it with me? “Come back, Jesus, come back soon!” Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Only you / can make / our bodies perfect. We can’t wait / for you to come back / and take us to heaven. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	