

Sola Publishing Children's Message Pentecost 19 – Year B		SOLA
Thy Will Be Done		
Readings	1) Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 2) James 5:1–12, 13-20 3) Mark 9:38-50	
Scripture Focus	James 5:16 The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message How many of you pray? When do you pray? [At night, before bed, etc.] What do you do when you pray? [Fold hands, talk/listen, kneel by the bed, etc.] What are some of the things we/you talk to God about when we/you pray? [The following examples may depend on the age of your group.] • Help a friend or family member? • Give you strong faith? • Listen to mom and dad? • Make someone who is sick better? • Help with a project or test at school? • Be nice to brother(s) or sister(s)? • Do what you think He should do? Sometimes we forget that God is God and we ask Him to do what we want. I want my friend to be nice to me. I want a good grade on a project. I don't want to have to talk in front of my class. Don't let my mom find out I was sneaking cookies. I don't want to go to bed at 8. That's okay. We can always tell God what we want. But sometimes we forget that God knows what's best for us. God knows better than we do and He even knows better than your parents, me, and everybody here. That's why there's something we say in our prayers to remind us that we want God to do what He thinks is best for us more than what we think is best for us. It's this, "Thy will be done." WHAT? Thy will be done? THY... means YOUR. We could also say, "YOUR WILL BE DONE, or DO WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST, GOD." And, we need to believe that He will always do what He thinks is best for you. So, when you pray, just before you say AMEN, say, "THY WILL BE DONE" or "YOUR WILL BE DONE" or "DO WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST, GOD." Let's try it.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving us. You know what's best / for everyone. Help us have a good day, / and have good weather / and have donuts. Do what you think is best, Amen.	