

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 26 – Year B		SOLA 
Many Will Come in My Name		
Readings	1) Daniel 12:1-3 2) Hebrews 10:11-25 3) Mark 13:1-13	
Scripture Focus	Mark 13:6	
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	None	
Message Never under estimate the power of a story told well. Good morning! This morning, I want to tell you a story about Billy Lamb and his sister, Lilly. They have a Good Shepherd who takes care of them. Just like your parents, he takes care of them. When Lilly Lamb asks, “Can we have cookies for dinner?” All the other lambs cheer and say, “Yes! Cookies, cookies, cookies!” The Shepherd says, “My little lambs, I love you and will always do what’s best for you. You cannot have cookies for dinner. But, you can have one after dinner.” When the lambs are jumping around in the pen before bedtime, he says, “Little lambs, it’s time for bed. Settle down and we can talk and then have sweet dreams.” And they prayed and had sweet dreams. Every day, the Good Shepherd says to them, “I love my little lambs! I love you even when you do something wrong.” Billy looked confused and asked, “Even when I push somebody when we’re playing sticks?” “Yes,” said the Good Shepherd, even when you don’t listen to me and do bad things. That’s why I tell you to say you’re sorry even when you don’t want to. I love you that much!” The lambs laughed. “We don’t like doing that,” some said. “In their hearts, they know he will never tell them to do anything that might hurt them. He will never tell them to do anything wrong. One afternoon, Eddie Lamb ran up to Billy and said, “Billy! Let’s go exploring over in the far field. The New Shepherd told me we could go.” Billy looked at him and waited a minute before he said, “I don’t think so Eddie. The Good Shepherd said we shouldn’t go over there. It’s dangerous. Did he really tell you we could go?” Nodding, Eddie said, “Yes. The New Shepherd said we could go.” Billy asked, “Eddie, do you know the Good Shepherd?” “Yeah,” Eddie nodded. “Do you think he would tell us to go somewhere that he already said is dangerous for us?” Eddie’s head dropped even closer to the ground. He shook his head and said, “No. I just really wanted to go.” “Eddie,” Billy said, and walked over to his friend, “If we know the Good Shepherd, we need to trust him, not the New Shepherd.” “I’m sorry Billy,” Eddie said. “You’re right. I love our Good Shepherd.” Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You are our Good Shepherd. Thank you for taking care of us, / doing what’s best for us, / and loving us. We trust you and love you. Amen.	