

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Epiphany 3 – Year B		SOLA 
Follow Me!		
Readings	1) Jonah 3:1-5, 10 2) 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, 32-35 3) Mark 1:14-20	
Scripture Focus	Mark 1:14-20	
Take Away	None.	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Some of these pictures might work. https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/wdv-four-fishermen/	
Message (Never underestimate the impact of stories told well. Use your hands and speak dramatically.) What’s a disciple? Another word for disciple is student. We say the disciples FOLLOWED Jesus. Does that mean they walked behind him like this? (have somebody walk behind you) Well... it means that they walked with him. Jesus decided where they would go and what they would do and they went together. What’s a disciple? (Hopefully they come up with a reasonable answer.) The disciples were people who went where Jesus went, tried to be the kind of person that Jesus was, and learned from him. Here’s the story. Jesus was born, went to school, played games, did chores at home, and grew up just like we do. Then one day it was time for him to do the job his Father in heaven wanted him to do. It was time for him to start teaching the people about God and how he was going to save them from their sins. He needed some people to teach and those were called disciples. To start, he picked 12. One day, Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee and he saw two fishermen casting a net into the water to catch fish. It was Simon and Andrew. Jesus said to them, “Follow me! I will make you fishers of men!” They didn’t even ask what it meant to fish for men. They dropped their nets and followed him. They walked a little further down the shore they saw two brothers, James and John. They were sitting in their fishing boat fixing their nets with their dad and a couple servants. Jesus said to them, “Follow me!” And they dropped their nets, said goodbye to their dad, and followed Jesus. Every day, Jesus says the same thing to me. I wake up and he says, “Follow me!” He says that to everyone! Sometimes, people say, “No, thank you. I don’t want to follow you.” But every day I say, “Okay. I will!” What about you? Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, We know you call us / to follow you every day. You never forget. Thank you for helping us say, / “Yes! I will follow you!” Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	