

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Easter 6 – Year C		SOLA 
Who is Paul?		
Readings	1) Acts 16:9-15 2) Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 3) John 16:23-33	
Scripture Focus	Acts	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message A few weeks ago, we met a man named Saul, who hated Christians. Then, Jesus had a little chat with him as he was walking on the road to a city called Damascus. Jesus told Saul that he had picked him for a special job. He wanted Saul to tell people about how all God’s prophecies came true and how Jesus died to save all the people in the world from their sins. And he did. Saul had two names: in one language, he was called Saul, and in another, he was called Paul. Remember that Jesus made Saul go blind? (He couldn’t see.) Well, when he got his sight back, he was filled from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head with the Holy Spirit. He was ready to do what Jesus told him. He started telling everyone he saw about Jesus! It wasn’t long before Saul decided to take some trips with a couple of friends. We call them Missionary Journeys. When he was traveling to different lands, he used his other name, Paul. He went all over the place to do what Jesus told him to do, [Remember what that was?] and had many adventures. Not all people were happy to see him, or wanted to hear about Jesus. They met people who lied about them, threw them out of cities and locked the gates so they couldn’t get back in, they threw stones at them to try to kill them, and some threw them in jail and allowed the guards to beat them up. They must’ve been very painful trips. You know what was the best part? They met many people who wanted to know about God’s promises and how they came true with Jesus. Many, many people listened, and the Holy Spirit gave them faith to believe. What can we learn from this? Even when things don’t go perfectly, or when they’re hard and we have some pain, all we have to do is remember that God’s promises always come true. When we do that, we know that we are never alone. God is with us now and we will be with him one day too. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Only your Holy Spirit / can give us faith / like Saul. Thank you / for giving us faith. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	