

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Easter 7 – Year C		SOLA 
Pray First		
Readings	1) Acts 1:12-26 2) Revelation 22:1-20 3) John 17:20-26	
Scripture Focus	Acts 1:21-26	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message After Jesus went back to heaven, the 11 apostles came down from the mountain. When they got to the city, Jerusalem, they went to the upper room where they were staying, and with the women and Jesus’ mom, they prayed together. They had to figure out what to do next, and the best way to do that is to pray first . That’s what they did. Later, Peter got up in front of the disciples and said, “Brothers, we know that the Bible tells us what to do when we need to pick somebody new to be in our group. For 30 pieces of silver, Judas told the Roman police who Jesus was and where they could find him. He was our friend, but he betrayed Jesus. He is not in our group anymore. The Bible says we should let someone take his place, so, it’s time for us to choose someone to replace Judas.” Who should it be? They decided the man should have been with them from the beginning, when Jesus was baptized, to the day he went back to heaven in the clouds. The man should have known Jesus and watched him die on the cross and wake up from being dead. There were two men: Joseph or Matthias. Before they decided, they prayed . They said, “Lord, you know the hearts of everyone, you know who we should pick to be one of your apostles.” Which one do you think God picked? God chose Matthias to be the new apostle. What do we learn from this story? When we’re not sure what to do, PRAY! Ask God what to do. He always answers our prayers. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You know everything. Remind us to ask you / to help us / when we don’t know / what to do. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	

