

Sola Publishing Children's Message Pentecost 15 – Year C		SOLA 
God Knows Me		
Readings	1) Amos 8:4-7 2) 1 Timothy 1:1-15 3) Luke 16:1-15	
Scripture Focus	Luke 16:15	
Take Away	Round GOD KNOWS ME stickers. Avery 5294 Round 2½"	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message [Let the congregation participate by saying GOD KNOWS when you raise your hand/arm.] I want to tell you something about God. Are you ready? God knows everything about us. EVERYTHING! He knows what we do every minute of the day. He knows when our bodies are sick. He knows what we think, when we think good and nice thoughts or mean and crabby thoughts. He knows when we're happy. He knows when we're sad. He even knows when we do something bad and why we do it. Let me ask you this. Did you ever... • Sneak a cookie when no one was looking? God knows. • Say or do something mean to somebody at school? On the playground? God knows. • Get mad at somebody and call them a bad name? God knows. • Hit somebody when nobody was looking? God knows. • Take something that wasn't yours? God knows. • Do something really nice for somebody, but nobody saw you do it? God knows. • Feel really sad and were crying? God knows. • Wish you could help somebody, but didn't know how? God knows. God sees our whole heart and knows everything about us! God knows us better than anybody and loves us more than we know. When we do things God doesn't like, He knows and it makes Him sad, but when we do things God likes, He knows that too, and it makes Him happy. Whether we're good or bad, happy or sad, God knows. And He loves us no matter what. Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear God, Thank you / for seeing our hearts. Help us to be nice / even when no one is watching. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	

