

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 13 – Year A		SOLA
Gifts – Different is Good		
Readings	1) Isaiah 51:1-6 2) Romans 11:33-12:8 3) Matthew 16:13-20	
Scripture Focus	Romans 12:4-8	
Take Away	Stickers that say, “I’ve got the Spirit in me!” Avery 2” Round Stickers	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Gift Tags to be handed out to random people.	
Message Did you know... God gives special gifts to everyone. He wants us to use them to build up the church and help his people. Here’s what he says: Nobody should think they are more special than anybody else. We are all different, but I have given everyone a gift. Everybody is special and has a job to do for God to help the church. If you’re good at telling people about the Bible like pastor does, then you should do it. If your gift is serving or helping people, then you should help people. If you are a teacher, then you should teach people about Jesus. If you encouraging people, then you should encourage people. If you are very generous with your time and money, then give your time and money. If you are a leader, then give it all you’ve got. If you show people kindness and compassion, the do it with a smile. You have a gift too. Maybe it’s being happy and making other people happy. Maybe it’s listening and you listen well in Sunday School. Maybe it’s giving hugs. God has given EVERYBODY in this church a special gift. Anybody want to tell us what their special gift is? (Have some people use their card to share their gift and how they would use it for the church.) Do I have a special gift? Does pastor have a special gift? Do you have a special gift? Does everybody have a special gift? YES! Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Heavenly Father, You know us better than anybody. You have given us all special gifts Please show us our gifts. Help us use them for you / and your church. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	

I am good at writing. I will use it to _____.	I am good at cooking. I will use it to _____.	I like to make people feel welcome. I will use it to _____.
I am good at praying. I will use it to _____.	I like to tell people about Jesus. I will use it to _____.	I am good at teaching kids. I will use it to _____.
I am good at helping. I will use it to _____.	I am good at reading out loud. I will use it to _____.	I am good at cheering people up. I will use it to _____.
I am good at playing the organ. I will use it to _____.	I am good at being helpful. I will use it to _____.	I am good at growing plants. I will use it to _____.
I am good at studying the Bible. I will use it to _____.	I am good at leading music. I will use it to _____.	I am good at leading people. I will use it to _____.
I am good at talking about the Bible. I will use it to _____.	I am good at fixing things. I will use it to _____.	I am good at making people feel better. I will use it to _____.

