

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 19 – Year A		SOLA 
Grapevines		
Readings	1) Isaiah 5:1-7 2) Philippians 3:4b-14 3) Matthew 21:33-46	
Scripture Focus	All of them or none of them	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Pictures of grapevines, flowering plant	
Message Have you ever seen a grape farm? (chances are great that they haven’t – picture of vineyard) Do you know how grapes grow? They grow on vines. (pictures) What do they need to grow? (dirt, water, sun, etc.) How do all those things get into the grapes? Through the vine. If everything goes right what do we get from the grapevine? Grapes! Yum! What happens if I pick a flower off its stem? Does it keep growing? What do you think will happen if we pick a branch off the grapevine? Will it keep growing? Will grapes keep growing from it? No. It will die just like the flower because it can’t get what it needs to stay alive from the stem. Jesus talked a lot about grapevines. He said, “I am the vine, you are the branches.” If Jesus is the vine and we are the branches, that means we get everything from him, just like the grapes get everything from the grapevine. We need to stay connected to our branch – Jesus! How do we do that? (Read the Bible, go to Sunday school, talk about him, sing songs about him, and go to church, etc.) You know what else keeps us connected to Jesus, our grapevine? Praying! Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Heavenly Father, You give us everything we need. You gave us Jesus / who died and rose for us. You sent the Holy Spirit / to give us faith. Please help us / want to stay / close to you. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	

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