

| Sola Publishing Children's Message<br>Pentecost 2 – Year A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                | SOLA  |
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| Follow Me!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                          |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1) Hosea 5:15-6:6<br>2) Romans 4:13-25<br>3) Matthew 9:9-13                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Scripture Focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Matthew 9:9                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Take Away                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                          |
| Aids<br>(pics, props, etc.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | None                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                          |
| <b>Message</b><br><br>What do you do when you need help with something? Who would you ask if you needed help cooking? Who would you ask if you needed help giving your cow a bath? Who would you ask if you wanted to know something about Jesus? Who would you ask if you were at school and needed help?<br><br>Right. Sometimes when we need help we have to ask just the right person for the job. Jesus had helpers too. He picked 12 helpers called disciples. Today's Gospel says, "As Jesus was walking by, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth." Matthew's job was to collect money for the king. Matthew didn't know Jesus. Jesus looked at Matthew and said, "Follow me." What do you think Matthew did? He got up and followed Jesus! He left his job right there and got up and followed Jesus! He wanted to learn about Jesus. He wanted to know what Jesus could teach Him.<br><br>Jesus asked me to follow Him too. Do you know what I did? I got up and followed Him. I learn about Him, I talk to people about Him, I talk to Him when I pray.<br><br>See all these people out there? (congregation) Watch this. "Hey, everyone, did Jesus ask you to follow Him too?" (hopefully they say yes) "Do you learn about Jesus? Do you talk to Him when you pray?" See? Jesus calls us too. We're all disciples. Are you? (hopefully they nod or say yes) Let's pray. |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                          |
| Repeat Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Dear Jesus,<br>Thank you for calling us!<br>Help us to follow you<br>and not the world.<br>Help us to learn about you,<br>and talk about you.<br>Thank you for loving us.<br>We love you. Amen |                                                                                          |