

Sola Publishing Children's Message Pentecost 24 – Year A		SOLA
It's Jesus!		
Readings	1) Amos 5:18-24 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 3) Matthew 25:1-13	
Scripture Focus	1 Thessalonians 4:16-17	
Take Away	Party horn	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Party horns can be found on Amazon. Beistle 9" Gold Foil Horns (15 per pkg)	
Message The Bible talks about Jesus coming back down to earth from heaven. Do you know what that's about? Well, the Bible says that one day, nobody knows when, Jesus is going to come back to earth and take all the people who know and love them up to heaven with him. Imagine this... Laura was kneeling in her garden pulling weeds and thinking, "I hate pulling weeds. This is not fun, but the flowers sure are pretty." She pulled a few more. Suddenly, she heard a loud shout that seemed like it was coming from an angel, and then a very loud trumpet (horn) and saw more angels... and more angels... and so many angels she couldn't count them. Then, there was Jesus. Laura looked up at the clouds and with a huge smile, she shouted, "It's Jesus! It's Jesus!" She watched as all the bodies of believers who had already died rose up to be with him. Then, somehow, she knew it was her turn and she started rising up to be with Jesus. She saw her family and friends who love Jesus, all looking at him. Laura had never felt so much joy and excitement on earth as she did going up to heaven to be with him and all the other believers. God is all good. When we're with him we'll never be sad, nobody will ever fight, there's nothing to be afraid of, it's wonderful. It probably won't be soon, but when Jesus comes back, we will all be very happy. Let's practice. When I say "he's here," you blow your horn loud and then shout, "It's Jesus! It's Jesus!" Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, Thank you for the promise / of coming back some day, To take us all to heaven / to be with you always. There won't be any sadness, / there won't be any fear, We'll be with everyone who loves you. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	

