

Newsletter: January 2026

This month, the Sutiava Church of Christ began the 2026 Children's Ministry cycle with a dedicated series on the life of Moses. The focus was not only on the historical narrative but on the practical application of these stories to the children's daily lives—teaching them about bravery, obedience, and trust.

We would like to extend a special thank you to **Green Lawn Church of Christ**.

Lesson Content & Activities

Theme: Moses – Trusting God When We Are Scared

Activity 1: The Burning Bush (Texture & Color)

- **Objective:** To teach children that God speaks to us and has a plan, even if we feel small.
- **Materials Used:** Printed outline of a bush, red/orange tissue paper (or colored scraps), glue, crayons.
- **The Exercise:**
 1. Children color the branches of the bush brown using the new crayons.
 2. They tear small pieces of red and orange paper.
 3. Using the glue, they stick the "fire" onto the bush.
 4. **Discussion Point:** While gluing, the teacher asks: *"Moses was surprised God talked to him. Do you think God listens when you talk to Him in prayer?"*

Activity 2: "The Red Sea" - Crossing Our Troubles

- **Objective:** Application to Daily Life. overcoming obstacles with God's help.
- **Materials Used:** Printed worksheet with two shores separated by a gap, blue crayons, glue.
- **The Exercise:**
 1. On the left shore, the children draw a stick figure of themselves.
 2. On the right shore, they draw a goal (e.g., "Being kind at school," "Obeying parents," or "Not being afraid of the dark").
 3. **The Application:** The teacher asks: *"What is the water blocking you today? Is it fear? Is it anger?"*
 4. The children use blue crayons to color the water, then use glue to paste a strip of brown paper across the water representing the dry ground God provided.
 5. They write (or dictate) on the dry ground: **"God makes a way."**

Activity 3: The 10 Commandments Tablet

- **Objective:** Understanding rules as a way to live happily.
- **Materials Used:** Gray construction paper (cut into tombstone shapes), markers/crayons.
- **The Exercise:**
 1. Children receive two paper "stone tablets."
 2. Instead of writing all 10, they engage in a "Daily Life" exercise.
 3. **Tablet 1 (Love God):** They draw a heart. The teacher asks: *"How do we show God we love Him this week?"* (Answer: Singing, Praying).
 4. **Tablet 2 (Love People):** They draw two stick figures holding hands. The teacher asks: *"How do we love people this week?"* (Answer: Sharing toys, listening to mom and dad).