

Glenview New Church Sunday Morning Program
Preschool Lessons, Phase 2 – Lesson 9
The Tabernacle (Exodus 36-38)

Theme: The Church/Worship

I. Underlying Ideas for the Teacher

- A. The Tabernacle was called the Lord's dwelling place. It represents every place that the Lord dwells:
1. Heaven
 2. People who welcome Him into their hearts
 3. The Lord's Divine Human
- B. The three divisions of the tabernacle are illustrations of the three divisions of heaven and the three divisions of people:

The Court

Natural Heaven

Our outer life

The Holy Place

Spiritual Heaven

Our thoughts

Holy of Holies

Celestial Heaven

Our loves

II. Story Circle

- A. Introduce the story
1. We have learned about how the Lord gave the children of Israel the Ten Commandments.
 2. The Ten Commandments were the most special things that the children of Israel had.
 3. The Lord told Moses to keep the Ten Commandments in the Ark of the Covenant to keep them safe.
 4. Then the Lord told Moses how to build a tabernacle to keep the ark safe.
 5. We will learn about this tabernacle today.
- B. Read the story before class and then retell it to them
1. Exodus 36-38
- C. Ideas to Discuss
- D. Further Ideas

III. Enrichment Activities

- A. Music
- B. Activities
- C. Project