



**Rock City Church Unoffendables
Curriculum**

Title: It's not Fair!
Lesson Adapted from "The Bait of Satan" by John Bevere

LITTLE LIEUTENANTS: LESSON 2:
AGE: PRESCHOOL 3-5 YEAR OLDS

Lesson Topic: It's not Fair!			
LESSON	WHAT CHILDREN DO	SUPPLIES	PREPARATION
1 Getting Started	Introduction/Ice Breaker: Puppet Show/Dialogue/Scenario	2 Puppets Toy box	
2 Bible Exploration. Key Verse Activity	Key Verse: Genesis 50: 19-20 (NIV) Bible Story: The Story of Joseph		*pre-Read/review the story of Joseph (Genesis 37 -) *Be prepared to summarize the story of his life with his family and his journey through Egypt. *Emphasize on how he was unfairly treated by his brothers and his Master before he became a leader.

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<p>3 Weaving Faith Into Life</p>	<p>Craft/Make and Take: Joseph Paper Bag Puppet</p>	<p>*Paper bags *Pre-cut circles *Pre-cut rectangles *Glue *Crayons or colored pencils</p>	<p>Pre-cut circles for Joseph's head Pre-cut rectangles for Joseph's hands</p>
<p>4 Lasting Impressions</p>	<p>Prayer Points: God, I choose to believe that all things work for good according to your purposes (Rome 8:28) Help me not to blame others or you but to trust you and believe you have plan that is good and not for evil (Jeremiah 29:11)</p>		
	<p>Faith at Home: Children will share with family/friends and practice what they learned from Joseph's life story.</p>		<p>What parents can do at home: Ask children to share what they learned and experienced in Bible class. Support children throughout the week as they practice dealing with offences</p>

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Lesson Background/Foundation for Teachers:

- **Satan hopes we'll take his bait of offence, so that he will have a foothold in our lives.**

Introduction Activity: **Puppet Show/Dialogue/Scenario**

- **Have children sit in large group area. Tell them you need them to watch a show and they should get ready to have a discussion about what they observe...**
- **Pull out two puppets and a box of toys**
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Dialogue:

Puppet 1: Hey Alex!

Puppet 2: Hey

Puppet 1: Can I have a turn to play with the toys

Puppet 2: No, not yet

Puppet 1: You were playing with them yesterday and I asked to play with them today

Puppet 2: Well, you can't have them yet... Maybe tomorrow

Puppet 1: But I am supposed to play with them today...

Puppet 2 ignores ... and continued playing with toys Puppet 1 walks away sad.

End of Dialogue

- **Ask the children to talk about what they observed and how they feel about the situation...**
- **Discuss with children - what does it mean to be fair or unfair?**

Praise & Worship:

- **Song 1: Good Good Father - Chris Tomlin**
- **Song 2: Free as a bee - Hillsong Kids**
- **Song 3: Every move I make - Hillsong Kids**

Key Verse:

Genesis 50: 19-20 (NIV)

19 But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God?

20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Bible Story:

- **Scripture Reference:**

- **Narrative of Story: The Story of Joseph**
 - **Summarize the story of Joseph’s life with his family and his journey through Egypt.**
 - **Emphasize on how he was unfairly treated by his brothers and his Master before he became a leader.**

Craft/Make & Take:

- **Title: Joseph Paper Bag Puppet**

- **Supplies Needed: Paper bags, pre-cut circles, Pre – cut rectangles, glue, crayons or colored pencils**

- **Directions:**
 - **Hand out pre-cut circles to children to draw Joseph’s face**
 - **Have children glue the head to the bottom of the paper bag**
 - **Have children glue the pre-cut rectangles to the side of the bag as joseph’s hand**
 - **Provide crayons or colored pencils for children to color children’s coat (The body of the paper bag)**
 - **As children work, have discussions about how joseph handled unfair treatment and how they have/can handle unfair treatment**

Closing Activity & Prayer:

Call to Action:

Teacher will explain to the children that -

- **Sometimes things happen to us or around us for a reason even if it seems unfair.**
- **If we make bad choices (Sin) and faced with consequences it sometimes seems unfair.**
- **we won’t have our way sometimes, if what we desire so much will harm us or is unsafe; and that may seem unfair.**

- **When we are treated unfairly and we don't understand why, it is okay to talk to someone/God about it; and forgive those who have hurt us and have been unfair to us.**
- **We Can PRAY to God for strength to understand our situation and Keep our hearts clean and clear of offence like Joseph.**

- **Prayer:**

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Faith At Home:

- **Description:**

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