

# THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



## That's Not Fair!

- Good for any age •

**Main Point:** Life on Earth isn't always fair, but Christians understand that in heaven God will bless us far beyond all we could ever hope for. Use this Object Lesson to teach kids to always look at things from the perspective of eternity, where God will make things right.

**Note:** The stories told in the video aren't intended to be used in this lesson. However, if you have a similar story of unfairness or tragedy, tell it and add the thought that in the light of eternity all the unfairness, pain and sorrow of this world will be forever swallowed up by our great God in heaven.

### Presentation Outline:

- Do the Object Lesson first.
- Discuss the Bible story.
- Do the Activity Page activity.

**Objects Required:** Large chocolate bar with sections that can be broken off. Show the chocolate bar. Break off three or four sections, giving them to one student each. Without warning, give the entire remaining chocolate bar to a surprised kid. Apologize to everyone who didn't get any chocolate, saying something like, "Hey, life isn't always fair!"

**Alternate Object:** Instead of a chocolate bar, you could pour little cups of soda for the kids, plus one large cup for yourself.

**Bible Story:** Matthew 20:1-16 - The Parable of the Workers Paid Equally

As you tell the story, ask why the workers were complaining about their wages. Make sure everyone understands that Jesus was letting His followers know that God's saving grace is the same for rich or poor, young or old—none of us deserve it, but He gives it freely to us all. This world may not always be fair, but in eternity, God treats us *beyond* fairly!

**Activity Page:** Optical Illusion

Make copies of the Optical Illusion page, one copy per kid or per pair of kids working together. Let them fold the paper and tilt it as shown. Explain that changing perspective—the way we look at things—totally changes the shape of the object. In the same way, if we look at things in the light of eternity and heaven, we understand that God will make eventually replace the unfair things of this world with wonderful blessings for all.

**Link to the Object Lesson Demonstration Video:** <https://youtu.be/sJt1BPobnZ4>

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# Optical Illustration!

**What to Do:** Fold this page along the dashed line as shown in the first illustration. Then tilt the page until you see the cube shape that will appear in the second illustration.

