



## “THE JOY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AMONG UNJUST”

**MAIN OBJECTIVE:** To learn that we should feel joy waiting for God’s justice.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

# 1

#### Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

**Sample of prayer:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day, because you allow us to learn more from your Word. We ask you to guide us to understand more about your Justice, and how it fills us with joy in times of difficulty. Thank you for each of our family members, for the Church in general, continue caring for and supporting us as you have done until today in the Name of Jesus. Amen

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## Praise 🎵

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/ic0y7OZP1r0>

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## Introduction Activity 💡

Ask your child what situations that have happened to him have seemed unfair and why. Write them down on a piece of paper.

# 4

## Bible teaching



Go to this link for today's class: <https://youtu.be/4Q9ldWr7GAA>

Key verse: **Ecclesiastes 3:17** "I said to myself, "God will bring into judgment both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time to judge every deed."

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

**Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:**

Today we will talk about INJUSTICIES and we will show it with an example: Imagine that you are with a friend playing at home; then, accidentally one of your friends throws an ornament and breaks it. When your mother comes to see what happened, your friend says it was not him and your mom scolds you and punishes you thinking it was you. How would you feel? Would you think it is unfair?

When someone does something wrong and is not punished for what he did or when someone is blamed for something he did not do and receives a punishment without deserving it, this is called INJUSTICE.

What should we do as Christians if there is injustice?

We must follow the example of JESUS. Did you know that Jesus never sinned? This means that he never did anything wrong to offend God, he was always obedient to his Father. However, Jesus was blamed for our sins and was sent to die on the cross; but He did not complain, He was patient and prayed to God, His Father. He waited for Him to do justice.

When we see some injustice, you must inform the elders so that they can help you, but first you must pray to God and trust that He is JUST. Many times God puts us in moments of injustice, but this should not cause us anger or sadness because going through those moments leads us to remember that we have a JUST God who always does the right thing and that everything he does is good. This should cause us joy, happiness and tranquility because we know that sooner or later injustice will be punished by our Lord.

The joy of Christians is in JESUS because we know that one day we will be able to be with Him in a place where there will no longer be INJUSTICE and all those who are unjust will be punished, according to his will.

God allows injustices in the world, and many times these affect us, but He wants us to learn to be patient and to wait for him to do justice in due time.

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## Check if your child has learned

### Ask your child orally or in writing:

- What did you learn today?
- What does it mean to you to be unfair?
- What should we do as Christians if there is injustice?
- Why should we not feel sad or angry if there is injustice?
- Why is the joy of Christians in Jesus?
- Who seeks the Justice of God?

## 6 Application

Do the activities in ANNEX 1 and ANNEX 2 with your child

ANNEX 1.

Read to your child the story of Solomon and the two women, then ask your child to draw the characters in the story or if you prefer and you have play-doh at home, they can create the characters and dramatize the story. At the end, explain to your child that as Christians we must always act fairly.

ANNEX 2.

Let's check what we have learned by playing the memory game and making the differences between which woman was fair and which was unfair. You can print the page if not draw the characters twice and make your own memory game.

## 7 Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

**ANNEX 1.**

## **Story of Solomon and the two Women**

### **The baby who had two mothers.**

One day, two mothers appeared before King Solomon. Each carried a baby. The first woman's baby was dead. The second woman's baby was alive. They both said that the living baby was hers.

Solomon said: "Guard, cut the living baby into two parts and give one half to each of the women." The first woman shouted: "Don't do it! Please don't kill him! Give the baby to her. At least that way he will stay alive. "

But the other woman said, "You are right, King Solomon. Cut it in two! So neither of us will have it. "

The king sighed and said to the soldier: "Give the living baby to the first woman: she spoke as only the true mother could have done.

ANNEX 2.

