



CHILDREN BROCHURE

MORAVIAN CHURCH – BARBADOS CONFERENCE Provincial Theme: Advance the Kingdom: S.H.I.F.T.

S. – Seek & Submit
H. – Hear & Heed
I. – Imagine & Insight
F. – Focus & Function
T. – Totally Transformed

S.H.I.F.T.

Age: 13 yrs. & Over

April 18

Sing with me

Jesus is the rock in a weary land

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwD_Z9kFKhg

Memory verse:

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 NKJV

Scripture:

2 Samuel 22:1 - 4 NKJV

David's Four Hundred Men

22 David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. 2 And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was [a]discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

3 Then David went from there to Mizpah of Moab; and he said to the king of Moab, "Please let my father and mother come here with you, till I know what God will do for me." 4 So he brought them before the king of Moab, and they dwelt with him all the time that David was in the stronghold.

Let us talk about it.

Remember when you were little, maybe 6 or 7 years old, maybe even older. When you were scared of something, you will run to mummy and try to hide behind her. Sometimes, too, when there is thunder and lightning, which was very scary, you will run to mummy or daddy. She was your safety shelter. You felt safe in the arms of a parent. In times of storms, fishing boat and other pleasure boat owners are always advised to seek safe harbour for their vessels. Sounds familiar?

In the last week La Soufriere volcano in the island of St Vincent erupted. In preparation, people were advised to seek refuge in the South of the island. Lots of shelters were set up where people who lived near the volcano left their homes in the north and went to the south of the island to safety.

In our Scripture, we read that David had found safety in a cave, and when his brothers and other members of his household heard of it, they joined him. This cave, with David in it, provided a safe shelter for his family.

In the memory verse, we are offered a safe harbour. God is our refuge. A refuge is something that provides safety, a shelter or safe place. When we make God our refuge, no harm shall come to us. God does not only provide safety. He is our strength. He is there to help us when we are in trouble. God will command His angels to guard us. God will provide protection from all manner of evil, from your friends, who might want to bring harm to you; from yourself, when you are in doubt about your feeling, from all evil thoughts which you may have. What else do you think you will need to be protected from? We could make running to God a daily practice. God is our strong fortress, so we could run to Him every day for protection from the wiles of the evil one. God will rescue us because He loves us. John 3:16, God so loved us that he sent his only son to die for us. When we make God our refuge, we are safe. No harm shall come to us. Let us read Psalm 91:1 and 2

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Safe Harbour

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When the storms rage, and the winds blow
When the waves are high
When our very hearts are shaken
And our strength and courage seem to melt away

Remember the One and Only

The One who the wind and waves obey
The Lord Most High who can calm any storm

He speaks!
“Peace! Be Still!”

Remember — there is NO storm that the Prince of Peace cannot calm!

Let us pray

Lord, we are thankful that You can calm any storm, both those around us and those within. Lord, speak to our storms, speak ‘Peace Be Still’. Hush our emotions, dispel confusion and fear, quiet our souls, so we may clearly hear Your voice and be led by Your Spirit. Help us to walk in the Spirit and keep in step. Help us to be still and know You are God! Thank You Lord for the blessing of Your stillness, Your peace — thank You that You are the Prince of Peace. Lead us into Your safe harbour. Amen.

Activity

In the word search below, we are searching for thirty (30) words which tell us something about volcanoes. The words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal. They may be written forwards or backwards. Circle the words as you find them. If you find a word that you do not know, look it up in your dictionary. Have fun.

Volcano Word Search



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