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

Age: 8 - 12 yrs.

IMAGINE

August 16 - New Relationships

Scripture:

Mark 3:31-35 Jesus' mother and brothers came and stood outside. They sent someone to get him. 32 A crowd was sitting around Jesus. They told him "Your mother and brothers are outside. They are looking for you". 33 "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" he asked. 34 Then Jesus looked at the people sitting in a circle around him. He said, "Here is my mother! Here are my brothers! 35 Anyone who does what God wants is my brother or sister or mother." (NIRV)

Message:

There are many different types of relationships but there is none to compare to a positive, strong and healthy family relationship. Within this relationship, members care for each other and support each other. They can depend on all in the family to be there in times of joy as well as in times of trials. Jesus was pointing out that all who do the will of God are members of His family. And to be a member of that special family should be our goal.

To be a part of that new relationship is not difficult at all. First you surrender or give your life over to Jesus Christ. Then you read His Word so that you can be directed as to how you must live. You listen to the Holy Spirit too as it also guides you. And, you let God lead you to work and serve Him daily. What would help is when you mix and share with your family, persons who think like you, so that you may grow in your faith becoming stronger and stronger as time goes by.

Activity:

Fill in the following table:

OLD HABITS	NEW RELATIONSHIP HABITS
Wickedness	G d n s
Sin	H _ I _ ns
Hate	L_v_
Sorrow	J
Lies	T_u_h
Sadness	G_a_n_s_
Darkness	L_g_t
War	P_a_e
Anger	S_Ic_n_r_I
Dishonesty	H_n_s_y
Evil	G_d_ins
Harshness	C_I_ns
Selfishness	K_n_n_s_
Coarseness	G_n_l_n_s_
Greediness	G_n_r_s_t_
Deceit	U_r_g_t_e_s
Self-centeredness	K_nh_a_t_d_e_s
Impurity	P_r_i_y
Jealousy	R _ s _ e _ t
Envy	A _ m _ r _ t _ o _
Drunkenness	S_b_r
Impatience	P_t_e_c_
Strife	H _ r _ o _ y

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

- Have good (soil)
 (Plant) good (seeds)
 (Water) the plants

- 3. (Water) the plants
 4. (Do) what is (right)
 5. (Read) our (Bible)
 6. Go to (Sunday School)
 7. (Study) the (Bible)
 8. (Say) the (right) things
 9. (Keep) with the right (friends)
 10. Go to (church)
 11. Be (patient)
 12. Be (loving)
 13. Be (kind)
 14. (Forgive) one another
 15. (Live) for (Jesus)

