

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: 7 yrs. & Under

IMAGINE

August 23 – The Cost of Discipleship

Scripture:

Luke 9:23-26 Then he said to all of them, "Whoever wants to follow me must say no to themselves. They must pick up their cross every day and follow me. **24** Whoever wants to save their life will lose it. But whoever loses their life for me will save it. **25** What good is it if someone gains the whole world but loses or gives up their very self? **26** Suppose someone is ashamed of me and my words. The Son of Man will come in his glory and in the glory of the father and the holy angels. Then he will be ashamed of that person." (NIRV)

Message:

When you do something that is awful, do you feel ashamed? Especially if you knew that it was the wrong thing to do? Do you make your parents ashamed of you? No one likes to feel ashamed and our scripture for today tells us Jesus will be ashamed of us if we are ashamed of telling others about Him. When we see and experience the goodness of God in our lives, we must be quick to share with others what the Lord has done.

Just as when we receive a good joke we quickly press 'forward' and send it on to many of our friends, we should be just as quick to share the blessings of the Lord. To follow Jesus means that we must give up the things and people that prevent us from serving Him. We must learn to say 'no' to the things of the world and say 'yes' to the things of God.

Activity:

Write a list of some of the things/people you would give up as you seek to serve the Lord:

Write a list of some of the things you would gain as you seek to serve the Lord:

Answers from last week

OLD HABITS	NEW RELATIONSHIP HABITS
Wickedness	Goodness
Sin	Holiness
Hate	Love
Sorrow	Joy
Lies	Truth
Sadness	Gladness
Darkness	Light
War	Peace
Anger	Self-control
Dishonesty	Honesty

