## 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.

HEED

August 2 – Be Obedient

Scripture:

Exodus 20:12 "Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. (NKJV)

Message:

The chorus says: "Trust and obey for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey". When we obey God, we can be assured that we would be happy. That is because as someone who cares about us, cares about our well-being, cares that we get the good things in life, He will always lead us in the right direction. Also when we make the right decision to follow Him, we will also be guided in making the right choices at all times which will be of great benefit to us.

The scripture verse for today also tells us that we should honour or obey our parents. Parents should seek to do the best for their children and when they do that, children must respect and obey them. The verse goes on to say that when we respect and honour our parents, we would be given a long and rich life. So it is when we obey our Father God, we will be given much in this life. Don't stop to think or wonder if we should be obedient to God, but to trust and obey so that we will always benefit in this life as well as in the life to come.

## **Activity:**

Put T for True or F for False at the end of each:

- 1. We should obey God all the time \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. We should obey God sometimes \_\_\_\_
- 3. We should obey our friends when they lead us on the right path \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Always obey the troublemakers \_
- 5. We should obey our friends whether they are wrong or right \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. To obey God is to be happy \_
- 7. We should obey our parents/guardians \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Obedience is respect \_\_\_\_
- 9. Always obey the thieves \_\_\_\_
- 10. Always obey the liars \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Always obey the Sunday School Teacher
- 12. God will disappoint us when we obey Him
- 13. We should obey persons who have our best interest at heart \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. With obedience comes trust \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. To obey is to trust that we are being led in the right direction \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

- 1. Our thoughts and how we reply
- 2. Our tongue and what we say
- 3. Our hands and what we do 4. Our feet and where we go
- 5. Our ideas and what we think
- 6. Our feelings and how we react
- 7. Our minds and what we consider
- 8. Our speech and what we are saying
- 9. Our opinions and how we reason
- 10. Our views and how we judge
- 11. Our attitudes and how we respond 12. Our beliefs and how we express them
- 13. Our language and how others think of us

