



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: 13 yrs. & Over

IMAGINE

August 30 – Feeding the Multitude

Scripture:

Sing with me

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_ZXfb5WPK4

Jesus Lamb of God

<p>You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all</p>	<p>Taking my sin my cross my shame Rising again I bless Your Name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all :</p>	<p>Chorus: <i>Jesus Lamb of God</i> <i>Worthy is Your Name</i> <i>Jesus Lamb of God</i> <i>Worthy is Your Name</i> <i>Worthy is Your Name</i> <i>Worthy is Your Name</i></p>
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Memory Verse:

"And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would."

John 6:11



(Read with me)

John 6:1 – 13 NIRV

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. It is also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd of people followed him. They had seen the signs he had done by healing sick people. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside. There he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Feast was near.

⁵ Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him. So he said to Philip, “Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test Philip. He already knew what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “Suppose we were able to buy enough bread for each person to have just a bite. That would take more than half a year’s pay!”

⁸ Another of his disciples spoke up. It was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He said, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small loaves of barley bread. He also has two small fish. But how far will that go in such a large crowd?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down. About 5,000 men were there. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks. He handed out the bread to those who were seated. He gave them as much as they wanted. And he did the same with the fish.

¹² When all of them had enough to eat, Jesus spoke to his disciples. “Gather the leftover pieces,” he said. “Don’t waste anything.” ¹³ So they gathered what was left over from the five barley loaves. They filled 12 baskets with the pieces left by those who had eaten.

Message:



Let’s talk about it.

It was late in the day and the people were hungry. The disciples saw this and told Jesus to send the people away. Jesus had come to serve the people and to meet their deepest needs, so He was not sending them away. On that day, Jesus demonstrated His love by meeting the people’s most basic need of hunger. Jesus was always meeting the needs of the people. He healed the blind, cured the sick and was a friend to the friendless, like the tax collector Zacchaeus that no one loved.

So what do we mean by needs? What are your needs? What are the things that we need every day? We need food, water, clothes, a place to sleep, also the love of parents and friends. Very importantly, we need forgiveness, especially when we have hurt someone, or even hurt God by not following His will.

Not only is Jesus meeting our needs, Jesus is also asking us to use our gifts for him. Yes! We were all given gifts. If you can sing, then sing in the choir. Can you play a musical instrument? Why not offer to do a musical selection on Sunday morning. The boy in the story had lunch, five loaves and two fish and as we will say, just enough for one. There was a need where the crowd was hungry, and Jesus had to fulfil that need. The crowd was with Him all day with nothing to eat. There were no shops to buy anything and the only thing left was for them to go home. Do you think that Jesus knew that the boy had lunch? I think He did. After all, Jesus was all knowing and like that little boy with the lunch, we can give our gifts to Jesus. Jesus will multiply them like He did with the lunch to serve everyone, and still had some left over.

We learn that when we give what we have to God, He will take it, bless it, and do more than we could ever imagine. Even though it may not seem like very much to us, little becomes much when it is placed in God's hands.

What are your needs today? Do you need a friend? Do you need love? Could you use some wisdom or comfort? Or do you just need a Saviour? Jesus can meet all of those needs. He knows them before you even ask, and He delights in answering our prayers. Whatever is on your heart right now, give those needs to Jesus, because Jesus is all you really need.

Let us pray.

Dear Father, just as Jesus used the lunch of a small boy to feed more than five thousand people, I pray that you will use me today to bless everyone I meet each day. Amen.



Activity:

BibleWise

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus fed over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. Some words from this story are hidden in the basket. Try to find all the words listed below.



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