## 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.

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January 10
Scripture:
Luke 6:38 give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. (RSV)

## Message:

When asked to do something, or to carry out a task, we sometimes tend to think to ourselves, "Why me? Could they not have asked someone else to do it?" And if we do it at all, we do it half-heartedly, even say "Yes" but in the end, we do not do it. We tend to watch others and be discouraged by what they do. Also, we sometimes tend to give, not of our best, but what little we think we can spare. Our verse for today however, says that whatever we measure out will be measured right back to us. So if we give sparingly, we will receive sparingly. If we give grudgingly, we will receive the same.

We can be assured that when we give willingly and abundantly especially unto God, we will not have enough room to contain His blessings. And we must believe that God wants to bless us, we just need to open our vessels to receive from Him. When we give of our best unto God, we will be blessed till it runs over. It is the best blessing we can receive. God is not mean with His blessings to us, we should not then be stingy as we serve Him.

## Activity:

| Weakness | Distrust Strength | Hostility |  |
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| Hope | Wisdom | Defeat | Goodness |
| Strife | Failure | Patience | Unfaithfulness |
| Understanding | Love | Despair | Meanness |
| Low self-esteem | Joy | Blessings | Righteousness |
| Disappointment | Safety | Peace | Knowledge |
| Uprightness | Conflict | Disaster | Contentment |
| Unkindness | Misery |  |  |

Take the words above and place them in the correct column below.

| With God | Without God |
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