CHILDREN BROCHURE MORAVIAN CHURCH – BARBADOS CONFERENCE Provincial Theme: Advance the Kingdom: S. H. I. E. T.

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Age: 8 - 12 yrs

S. – Seek & Submit
H. – Hear & Heed
I. – Imagine & Insight
F. – Focus & Function
T. – Totally Transformed

HEAR

July 5 - Safety

Scripture:

Psalm 23: 1 The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need. 2 He lets me lie down in fields of green grass. He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths for the honour of his name. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid. You are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff comfort me. 5 You prepare a feast for me right in front of my enemies. You pour oil on my head. My cup runs over. 6 I am sure that your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life. And I will live in the house of the Lord forever. (NIRV).

Message:

To be safe is to be protected from harm and danger. To feel safe is to know that no hurt or peril will affect you and you are secure from anything that will negatively impact your well-being. Psalm 23 tells of a Shepherd, that looks after and protects His flock. We are a part of the flock of the Lord and like any good Shepherd, He will look after us. To be a part of His special flock we have to give our lives over to Him. The Lord cannot protect the sheep that have wandered away from the flock, wandered away from His care. When we wander away, we take ourselves out of the range of protection, exposing ourselves to anything or anyone that can injure us. Thus to be protected, we must remain within and under the care of the Lord.

In this Covid season, we are being constantly reminded that whatever we do and wherever we go to be 'safe'. We are reminded to constantly wash our hands, keep our hands away from our faces, to wear our masks, to sanitize among many other things. We can be safe too with our Lord when we repent of our sins, put ourselves in His hands, listen and obey His voice and be guided and directed by Him. Listen to the Lord, live for the Lord, be safe with the Lord.

Activity:

Sharing some New Lockdown Rules for Safety.

†NEW LOCKDOWN RULES†

- √ Wash your heart with Christ's blood. (Psalm 73:1)
- √ Keep a social distance from evil. (Job 28:28)
- √ Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men. (Psalm 1:1)
- ✓ Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred. (Leviticus 19:17)
- ✓ Do not shake hands with abomination. (Deuteronomy 25:16)
- ✓ Do not hug heresy and false teachings.(2 Peter 2:1)
- ✓ Be safe so that you will be saved. (Jeremiah 17:14)
- ✓ Sanitize your life with the Word of God. (Psalm 1:2).
- ✓ In case you notice any symptoms of sin, call the helpline of Christ in PRAYER.(Jeremiah 33:3)
- ✓ Always remember to boost your spiritual immunity with Faith and the Power of the Holy Spirit. (Jude 1:20).

(Answers from last week)

- 1. Psalms 37:30 The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.
- 2. Psalm 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- 3. Psalm 104:24 O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions-
- 4. Psalm 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wis<mark>do</mark>m; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.
- Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding;
- 6. Proverbs 3:13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding;
- 7. Proverbs 16:16 How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver
- 8. Proverbs 24:5 A wise man is strong, yes, a man of knowledge increases strength;
- 9. Ecclesiastes 7:19 Wisdom strengthens the wise more than ten rulers of the city.
- 10. Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

