



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.

S.H.I.F.T.

March 21

Scripture:

**Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God".
(RSV)**

Message:

When a window is dirty, you are not able to be inside and see what is happening outside. Or when your glasses are not clean, the view will be full of spots. To see clearly, you must make your glasses clean with no spots. It is the same thing with your life, to see God you must have a pure or clean life. To live a clean life, you must clean up the dirty spots. It means no dirty language, dirty thoughts or dirty actions. For if your heart/life is not pure, how then can you see the things of God?

The dirty life always seems more attractive to some people and you are sometimes quick to follow those you call friends in doing the wrong things. But you can turn it around by having your friends follow you in doing the right things in life. To be a leader, you must first see God. See what He is saying to you, how He wants you to live and follow Him. And that calls for a pure heart. You can then lead by example and lead your friends to a pure life in Jesus Christ.

Activity:

In the following sentences, choose the correct word from the brackets:

To be pure is to:

- a) Have (clean, dirty) thoughts.**
- b) Do (wrong, right) deeds.**
- c) Speak (foul, clean) words.**
- d) Give of your (best, worst).**
- e) Show (good, evil) signals.**
- f) Go (nearer to, further from) Jesus Christ.**
- g) (Listen, ignore) the leading of God.**
- h) Give (generously, sparingly).**
- i) (Come and serve, run away from serving) Jesus Christ**
- j) (Love, hate) the Lord**

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

- a. T
- b. T
- c. F
- d. F
- e. F
- f. T
- g. F
- h. T
- i. F
- j. T
- k. T
- l. T
- m. T
- n. F
- o. T