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

SUBMIT

May 24 - Submit to Authority

Scripture:

Jonah 3:1-3a A message from the Lord came to Jonah a second time. The Lord said, 2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce to its people the message I give you" 3 Jonah obeyed the Lord. He went to Nineveh. (NIRV)

Message:

There is a higher authority in our lives and that is Almighty God. He always seeks our best interest and when we listen to Him, we are steered in the right direction. God gave Jonah a task to do, and instead of obeying God, Jonah went in another direction, contrary to where God wanted Him to go. Of course, things did not work out well for Jonah and it nearly made many lose their lives.

It is the same with us. We sometimes feel as if we can do it all by ourselves and in our own strength. But we must listen to the higher authority in our lives so that we will be led in the right direction. That is why we have figures of authority so that we can benefit from the experts. God had to give the message to Jonah twice before Jonah understood that he had to let God lead him in the right path. Do not let God have to speak to us twice, for the consequences may not be pleasant, lives may even be lost. What we do is not of our own, but of God and the faster we realize that, the quicker we can press on.

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Unravel the following figures of authority:

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CULNSE		
FHETRSGDNARA		
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FTECPERS		
GMAANRSE	Net Man	
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TDESRIENPS	E WWA	
GVOORREN LEERAGN		
T <mark>TAM</mark> GSISSRE		
G <mark>SLE</mark> IURAFD		
C <mark>DO</mark> TSOR		



(Answers next week)