



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.

October 17

Scripture:

Romans 12:12 "Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes. Pray at all times." (ICB)

Message:

To give up is to lose hope. To give up on God is to lose the hope that He can solve all your problems. God is there for us in every situation so we must live in hope when our trials seem more than we can bear. Do not let life's trials disturb nor discourage you. Your time of testing can also be a time of recovery for there is the confidence that God will make it better. It is a hope which is sure since God's promises are sure. We must also be patient as God will work it out for us in His time which is the best time. Once we put our issues in the hands of the Master, it will come together.

In the meantime, let us keep the channels of communication open with our Lord and listen out for Him. Many times we may get the answers we are looking for, at other times, the response is unexpected. Whatever is God's answer, just be obedient in responding to Him. Pray for others also, so they too will see the goodness of the Lord. Today, the difficulties may seem to come one after the other, but use them as stepping stones to build your relationship with Jesus Christ. Do not give up hope, but trust God, be patient and be constant in prayer, believing that better is coming your way.

Activity:

Supports	Calms	Value	Answers
Leads	Know	Bold	Patient
Follow	Directs	Brave	Cares
Hears	Ask	Faithful	Understands
Seek	Sustains	Responds	Peaceful

Choose a word from the list above to fill in the blanks below.

- a) A _____ God; He H _____
- b) F _____ God; He L _____
- c) S _____ God; He A _____
- d) K _____ God; He R _____
- e) V _____ God; He C _____
- f) Be Bo _____; God D _____
- g) Be P _____; God U _____
- h) Be P _____; God C _____
- i) Be F _____; God S _____
- j) Be Br _____; God S _____

(Answers next week)

(Answer from last week)

If you see your brother standing by the road
With a heavy load from the seeds he's sowed
And if you see your sister falling by the way
Just stop and say, you're going the wrong way

You've got to try a little kindness
Yes show a little kindness
Just shine your light for everyone to see.
And if you try a little kindness
Then you'll overlook the blindness
Of the narrow-minded people
On the narrow-minded street.

Don't walk around the down and out
Lend a helping hand instead of doubt
And the kindness that you show every day
Will help someone along their way