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.

September 12

Scripture:

Mark 13:35 "Watch, then, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming-- it might be in the evening, or at midnight, or before the dawn, or at sunrise. (GNT)

Message:

There is nothing more unsettling than not being prepared, or, being prepared and things go very differently to what you expected. You might have worked very hard studying for an exam, but things turned out differently on the day itself. Or, you were told to meet someone at a particular location, for a certain time. You were present, but the person never showed up. If you have a special appointment, you do your best to be as prepared as possible. You may even begin preparing from the night before to put things in place.

It is very crucial to be as prepared as possible especially when you do not know all the details surrounding the activity. You may be a part of the cricket team with an upcoming match, on a specific date, but the organizers are unable to secure a venue. You then put things together so if given short notice, you can still participate in the game. We must put things right with Jesus Christ because we do not know when He will return for those who have been faithful to Him. We are not given a time, but the emphasis or focus is on being prepared or being ready at all times to meet our Jesus.

Activity:

To be ready to meet Jesus you must be prepared at all times. Place the words below in the correct column. You can add more words.

Loving **Faithful** Peaceful **Grateful** Truthful Selfish Kind Gentle **Envious** Spiteful Hateful **Self-controlled Faithless Disloyal Angry** Caring **Jealous** Joyful Compassionate

READY	NOT READY

(Answer from last week)

God loves you and I love you And that's the way it should be I love me and I love you And that's the way it will be.

To love myself is to want the best for me;
To love my neighbour is to want the best for them;
God will always love me in a special way
To love my neighbour is to love just as God loves.