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: 7 yrs. & Under

INSIGHT

September 20 - Joseph

Scripture:

Genesis 45:11 There I will provide everything you need. There are still five years to come when there won't be enough food. If you don't come down here, you and your family and everyone who belongs to you will lose everything. (NIRV)

Message:

Joseph was a special young man and God had many plans for him. Joseph was treated unfairly by his brothers when they sold him into slavery. He was thrown in jail for something he did not do and spent many years in prison. While living as a slave however and even while in prison, Joseph continued to worship God and lived a life that was pleasing in God's sight. Most important was that God placed Joseph in a position to help the same brothers and the rest of the family when times became difficult.

I know that many of us would not look at our family members if they had done such a terrible thing to us. We would say that they must now look after themselves. But God worked through Joseph to help feed and support the rest of the family. We too must forgive our family and help where we can to make life better for all. It is important to forgive as it takes a large burden from our hearts and allow us to see the goodness of God.

Activity:

Unscramble the letters in bold to learn facts about Joseph:

- a. Joseph's father was CBJOA.
- b. Joseph's mother was ARCEHL.
- c. Joseph lived in NANACA.
- d. Joseph had **NEVELE** brothers.
- e. Joseph's father gave him a TCOA of many colours.
- f. Joseph was LSDO into slavery.
- g. Joseph was seventeen EYASR old when he was sold into slavery.
- h. Joseph was sold by his RHESTOBR.
- i. Joseph spent many years in IRPOSN.
- j. Joseph was made **LERUR** over Egypt.
- k. Joseph took care of his IYAMLF during the famine.
- I. Joseph was EON hundred and ETN when he died.

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

Queen Esther was not Selfish but was generous.
Queen Esther was not unkind but was caring.
Queen Esther was not proud but was humble.
Queen Esther was not mean but was helpful.
Queen Esther was not uncaring but was kind-hearted.
Queen Esther was not pitiless but was considerate.
Queen Esther was not cruel but was kind.
Queen Esther was not overbearing but was modest.
Queen Esther was not indifferent but was thoughtful.
Queen Esther was not heartless but was serene.
Queen Esther was not merciless but was gentle.
Queen Esther was not unfeeling but was compassionate.

