



## 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.**

**April 4**

**Scripture:**

**Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled." (NKJV)**

**Message:**

**To be thirsty with nothing to drink is not a very comfortable position. Imagine if the place is hot and you became more and more thirsty with no offer of a drink in sight. What is even worse is if you were very hungry to the point where your eyes cross and your stomach burns, but there is no food for you to eat, to bring you some measure of relief. As time passes, you become more and more hungry and thirsty and there is that deep longing for something to eat and drink. It is that deep longing which is required in your relationship with Jesus Christ. When you hunger and thirst for the right things in the name of the Lord, you will be filled.**

**That search is a daily quest where you want more and more to have a deeper and deeper relationship with the Lord. You want it so desperately it consumes your every waking moment. There is the need to be satisfied, to be contented in the Lord. No one likes to be so hungry and thirsty that they feel faint and helpless. We all like to know when we are hungry and thirsty, there is something to eat and drink. As we hunger and thirst after righteousness, the things of God, we will be blessed as well as filled with the righteous of God.**

## Activity:

**What is important to you? Tick the appropriate column**

<b>I hunger and thirst after:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Fast Cars</b>		
<b>Designer Jeans</b>		
<b>Humility</b>		
<b>Money</b>		
<b>Popular Friends</b>		
<b>Joy &amp; Love</b>		
<b>Jewelry</b>		
<b>Justice &amp; Peace</b>		
<b>Kindness &amp; Goodness</b>		
<b>Jesus Christ</b>		

(Answers from last week)

Strength  
Courage  
Perseverance  
Commitment  
Purpose  
Bravery  
Peace  
Determination

And the rewards are:

Peace  
Victory  
Joy  
Self-Control  
Kingdom of Heaven