

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.

IMAGINE

August 23 – The Cost of Discipleship

Scripture:

Luke 9:23-26 Then he said to all of them, “Whoever wants to follow me must say no to themselves. They must pick up their cross every day and follow me. **24** Whoever wants to save their life will lose it. But whoever loses their life for me will save it. **25** What good is it if someone gains the whole world but loses or gives up their very self? **26** Suppose someone is ashamed of me and my words. The Son of Man will come in his glory and in the glory of the father and the holy angels. Then he will be ashamed of that person.” (NIRV)

Message:

Would you give up your favourite tv show especially if the contents were not godly? Or give up wearing some of your clothes that are just too revealing? Even give up some of your friends that always seem to get you into trouble? There are some things in life that you must give up if you are to live for the Lord. Give up the things and people that have a negative effect and offer no positive influence as you seek to serve Jesus.

To follow the Lord, we must day by day try to make the negatives in our lives smaller and smaller, so that we can grow in our spiritual lives. We must not be afraid of giving up these things and people since as we grow in the Lord, He becomes our protector and our source of everything. What the Lord can give to us and what He means to us is much more than what the world has to offer. Plus, we are assured that when we testify about Him, He will not be ashamed of us.

Activity:

Write a list of some of the things/people you would give up as you seek to serve the Lord:

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Write a list of some of the things you would gain as you seek to serve the Lord:

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(Answers from last week)

OLD HABITS	NEW RELATIONSHIP HABITS
Wickedness	Goodness
Sin	Holiness
Hate	Love
Sorrow	Joy
Lies	Truth
Sadness	Gladness
Darkness	Light
War	Peace
Anger	Self-control
Dishonesty	Honesty
Evil	Godliness
Harshness	Calmness
Selfishness	Kindness
Coarseness	Gentleness
Greediness	Generosity
Deceit	Uprightness
Self-centeredness	Kind-heartedness
Impurity	Purity
Jealousy	Respect
Envy	Admiration
Drunkenness	Sober
Impatience	Patience
Strife	Harmony

