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 9 - Spiritual Growth

Scripture:

Mark 4:26-29 Jesus also said, "Here is what God's kingdom is like. A farmer scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day the seed comes up and grows. It happens whether the farmer sleeps or gets up. He doesn't know how it happens. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain. First the stalk comes up. Then the head appears. Finally, the full grain appears in the head. 29 Before long the grain ripens. So the farmer cuts it down, because the harvest is ready. (NIRV)

Message:

When we grow in the Lord, we produce good fruits. To get good fruits from any tree, we first plant the seed. We water it and let it have a lot of sunshine so that it can grow. In time, it will bear fruits. We grow in the Lord when we live for the Lord. We read the Bible to see how He wants us to live and do what we know is right.

To grow in the Lord is to become mature so that we live for Him and bear fruits. As we grow, we need to help others grow by sharing our faith with them. Step by step, if we keep on the right path, we will move from one stage to the other, getting stronger and stronger day by day. Live for the Lord, grow in the Lord so that you can be fruitful.

Activity:

Unscramble the words in brackets to complete the sentence:

To grow in the Lord, we must:

- 1. Have good (liso)
- 2. (tanlp) good (esdes)
- 3. (erwat) the plants
- 4. (od) what is (girht)
- 5. (adre) our (blebi)
- 6. Go to (dusyna oclhos)
- 7. (yusdt) the (eblib)
- 8. (asy) the (hitgr) things
- 9. (epek) with the right (difersn)
- 10. Go to (huchrc)
- 11. Be (tniteap)
- 12. Be (novigl)
- 13. Be (dkni)
- 14. (vofgrei) one another
- 15. (ielv) for (sjsue)

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

- 1. We should obey God all the time __T__
- We should obey God sometimes ___F__
- 3. We should obey our friends when they lead us on the right path __T_
- 4. Always obey the troublemakers ___F
- 5. We should obey our friends whether they are wrong or right ___F___
- 6. To obey God is to be happy ___T__
- 7. We should obey our parents/guardians __T_
- 8. Obedience is respect ___T__
- 9. Always obey the thieves ___F__
- 10. Always obey the liars _F_
- 11. Always obey the Sunday School Teacher __T_
- 12. God will disappoint us when we obey Him __F_
- 13. We should obey persons who have our best interest at heart __T_
- 14. With obedience comes trust __T_
- 15. To obey is to trust that we are being led in the right direction ___T__

