



## 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.**

**January 17**

**Scripture:**

**The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (RSV)**

**Message:**

**It is a wonderful thing when we share what we have with others and it is a blessing to them. As we share with others and see the difference, we can make in their lives, we are assured that we have done a good thing. Too many times we see others in a position where we can offer some sort of help but instead we do nothing and watch them suffer. We may not be able to give money or even food, but sometimes all it needs is an encouraging word or support through prayer or our very presence.**

**In giving to others, we must give lovingly and give generously. God loves a cheerful giver and He blesses us tremendously when we give from the heart and give bountifully. Bear in mind if we give with a sense of meanness or share sparingly, the same will be meted out to us. We give a little, then expect a little. However, if we give a lot, we will receive a lot. Give a blessing time and time again and we will be blessed time and time again.**

## Activity:

Fill in the spaces with a vowel (A E I O U) to complete the sentences:

- A. Sow l \_ v \_ and not hatred
- B. Sow p \_ \_ c \_ and not violence
- C. Sow pl \_ nty and not little
- D. Sow g \_ ntl \_ n \_ ss and not anger
- E. Sow bl \_ ss \_ ngs and not curses
- F. Sow f \_ \_ thf \_ ln \_ ss and not unfaithfulness
- G. Sow h \_ rm \_ ny and not disagreement
- H. Sow cl \_ \_ nl \_ n \_ ss and not uncleanness
- I. Sow j \_ y and not sadness
- J. Sow s \_ b \_ rn \_ ss and not drunkenness
- K. Sow g \_ \_ dn \_ ss and not unfriendliness
- L. Sow m \_ \_ kn \_ ss and not pride
- M. Sow f \_ \_ th and not disbelief
- N. Sow s \_ lf-c \_ ntr \_ l and not lawlessness
- O. Sow b \_ \_ \_ ty and not spitefulness

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

With God	Without God
Strength	Weakness
Hope	Distrust
Wisdom	Hostility
Goodness	Defeat
Patience	Strife
Understanding	Failure
Love	Unfaithfulness
Joy	Despair
Blessings	Meanness
Righteousness	Low Self-Esteem
Safety	Disappointment
Knowledge	Conflict
Uprightness	Disaster
Peace	Unkindness
Contentment	Misery