

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.

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January 3

Scripture:

Luke 6:37 Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; (RSV)

Message:

Many of us have done a number of wrong things but we feel much better when we are forgiven and the relationship is now better than it was before. Just as we want to be forgiven, we too must learn to forgive others when they have done us something wrong. We must also learn not to judge others, especially if we do not have all the facts or understand everything about the person or situation.

Knowing all the facts about the person or situation is important as it helps us to make an informed and accurate decision. It also helps us not to judge the other person based on what we have heard others say about them. We have to be careful that we do not judge them or condemn them wrongfully, even judge them according to our own opinions, thoughts or views. Jesus loves us especially when we do the right things and we also must love others especially based on what is true and correct.

Activity:

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(Answers from last week)

Anger to Patience Sadness to Gladness Conflict to Peace Dishonour to Truth Strife to Love Disgrace to Honour Selfishness to Goodness Disrespect to Self-respect Depression to Contentment Neglect to Faithfulness Hopelessness to Opportunity Unhappiness to Joy Jealousy to Self-control Sin to Righteousness Shame to Dignity