



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: 7 yrs. & Under

S.H.I.F.T.

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:

When we first hear of a situation, or see something strange, or someone does something we don't understand, we are quick to give our views as to what we thought might have happened. There are times when others may be wrong, but there are other times because they do things differently or not in the way we are accustomed, we judge them and may judge them wrongfully. We must try to hear the whole story, or see the total picture.

We must always try to understand the other person's views, their way of thinking and their way of doing things. Not because their way is different makes it the wrong way of doing things. We are not to judge others, when we know that we do not want them to judge us. We are not to condemn persons when we do not understand everything about the person or the situation. Also, when it is needed, we must learn to forgive persons who might have done us wrong. It is what Jesus would do.

Activity:

Write True or False next to the following statements:

- 1) We must not be quick to judge others.**
- 2) We must love others just as Jesus loves us.**
- 3) We must forgive others just as Jesus forgives us.**
- 4) When we are wrong we must be quick to say "I am sorry".**
- 5) We are always right so we can judge others.**
- 6) We can love some persons but not others.**
- 7) We must have others do things our way all the time.**
- 8) We can judge some persons but not others.**

(Answers next week)

(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
Unhappiness to Joy
Sin to Righteousness**