



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: 13 yrs. & Over

HEED

July 12 – Be Peaceful

Scripture:

Sing along with me:

<p><i>Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to be With God as our father Brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony</i></p>	<p><i>Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment And live each moment With peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me</i></p>	<p><i>Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to be With God as our father Brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony</i></p>	<p><i>Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment And live each moment In peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me</i></p>
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Memory Verse:

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are those who make peace. They will be called children of God.

Scripture: Let us read together

Mark 4:35-41 (NIRV)

Jesus Calms the Storm

35 When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s go over to the other side of the lake.” 36 They left the crowd behind. And they took him along in a boat, just as he was. There were also other boats with him. 37 A wild storm came up. Waves crashed over the boat. It was about to sink. 38 Jesus was in the back, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him up. They said, “Teacher! Don’t you care if we drown?”

39 He got up and ordered the wind to stop. He said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down. And it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Don’t you have any faith at all yet?”

41 They were terrified. They asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Message:

Let us talk about it:



Victory Hand. Most commonly known as a Peace Sign, but traditionally called a Victory Hand. Two fingers held up on one hand making a V sign.

What is peace? One definition of peace is being free from disturbance. From a biblical perspective, the absence of conflict is only the beginning of peace. True peace includes personal wholeness, righteousness, political justice, and prosperity for all creation.

Is your home a peaceful place? Are you always quarreling and fighting with your siblings? What about school, church, or the other places you go regularly?

How could you ask Jesus to bring peace into our lives? Well, you can start with prayer!

When do we have the most peace? Everyone feels worried or afraid sometimes. Some fears are even good! It is good to be afraid of touching a hot stove. But God does not want us to live in fear. He wants us to have the good, calm feeling of His peace. We can have peace by knowing that God is in control, even when we feel worried or afraid.

Remember the story of King Solomon? King Solomon had a lot to worry about. He had to rule over a whole kingdom! But he trusted God to give him wisdom. Thus, God’s people had a long time of **peace** while he was king.

It is important in our life to have a true happiness by starting with oneself and that is by being true to yourself. This is a vital way to achieve **peace**. If you are at **peace** with yourself, you will feel calm and contented, and you will have no emotional conflicts within yourself or with other

people. Relax. Feel at peace with your friends, feel at peace in your home, feel at peace with the world.

Another definition says that peace is calmness and tranquility. An example of peace is a feeling you have on a quiet Sunday morning, or a quiet swim in the sea. When was the last time that you went to the beach? Or maybe when you sat and read a good book? Do you still read? What is the name of the last book you read?

Are you experiencing a feeling or an emotion? Across all cultures, and throughout all human time, we share the same six emotions – sadness, anger, fear, joy, love, and peace. The old, the young, rich, poor, smart, and everyone in between can feel them all at some time.

When you're at peace – you are protected from stress, remember that word? It comes up whenever you have an important assignment, or project or even just a class test. Sorry, we have to talk about our COVID 19 experience and some people are very stressed out about it. First, you could not go out. Then you had all those protocols to remember. Now, it is time that we can go out again, we are stressed out by the fear of travelling on the bus, and by the fear of getting too close to persons.

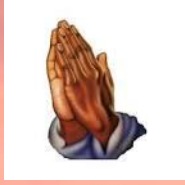
Remember the story that we read of the disciples in the storm at sea? They were so afraid. Yet Jesus was there calmly sleeping. How could He be so calm in such a storm? According to the story, Jesus just woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" The disciples were surprised that even the wind and the waves obeyed Jesus. The story brings home the point that with Jesus we do not have to be afraid. How many of you are afraid of the dark? Many of us are. If we feel afraid, we can call on Jesus to calm our fears and give us peace.

In John 14:27, Jesus assured His disciples, and He assures us - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"



Peace is offered by Jesus to those who believe in Him. Be calm and trust in Him despite what you are scared of or worried about. You can tell your friends and others in your family that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Jesus offers us peace. Accept it now and be blessed.

Let us pray:



Let us ask God for peace:

O God, You have molded and created us in Your image, and within our souls there is a fingerprint that no one can erase.

We pray for those who have no regard for anyone but themselves, and who put no value on human life.

We pray for those persons who abuse and kill others because of the colour of their skin.

We are not called to be judge or jury, but we are called to be agents of change,

We pray that you, Lord, will reach into the hearts and souls of those for whom we pray, and reveal to them how precious are we all in Your sight,

We pray for peace in our homes, peace in our schools, peace in this and other lands, peace on this earth.

Amen

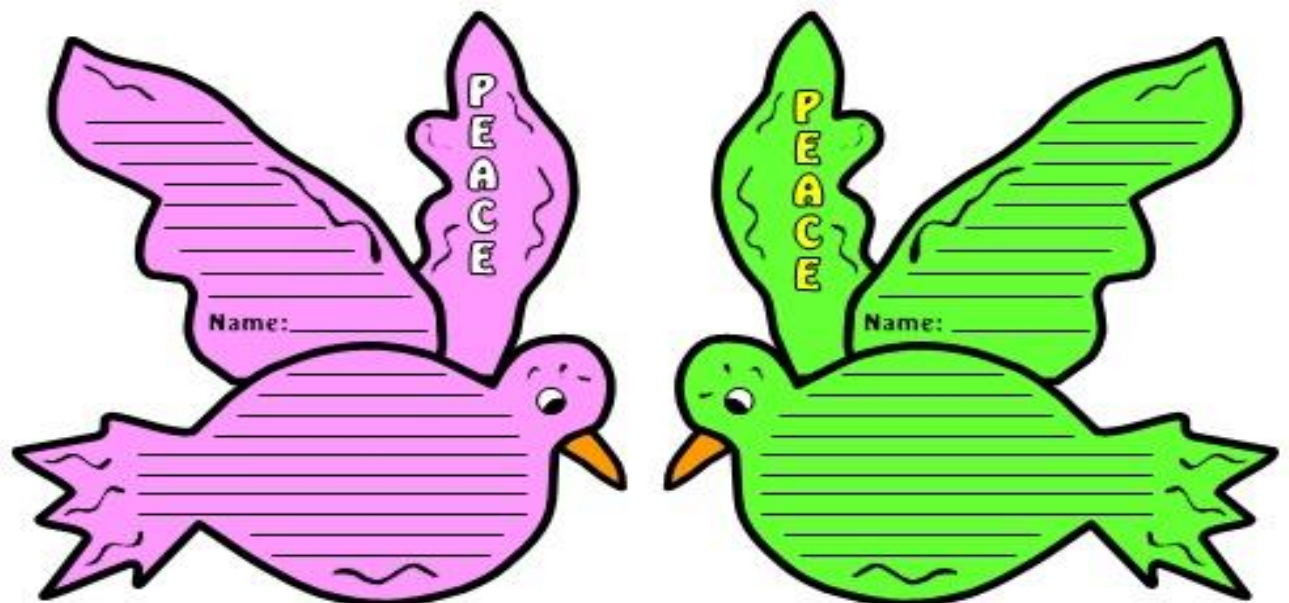


Activity:

1. Food for peace. On each line write a food that begins with the letter at the start of the line.

PEACE Acrostic Poem	
P	_____
E	_____
A	_____
C	_____
E	_____

2. The dove is considered to be a bird of peace. Write as many words as you can that indicates peace.



(Answers from last week)

Solutions to the quizz.

A.

1. No 2. No 3. No 4. C 5. A 6. B

B.

7. C 8. A 9. A 10. C 11. A 12. C

13. A 14. C 15. C

C

16. D 17. B 18. B 19. A 20. C

