



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.

March 14

Scripture: Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. (RSV)

Message:

When people say wrong things about us or do us wrong, it is sometimes not easy to forgive or to show mercy in the situation especially if it was something cruel. We cannot get pass the hurt feelings or maybe even the embarrassment when we believe that others are laughing at us. But we need to be merciful and forgive the person. Or, maybe a friend may find themselves in a sticky situation where you can help when you extend mercy to them.

Blessed are the merciful, those who show mercy, for they will receive mercy. In the case of receiving mercy from Jesus Christ, how wonderful it is to know that He is merciful to us when we go to Him seeking forgiveness, seeking peace, seeking love. We are truly blessed when we help our friends, family and neighbours by being merciful unto them. And as a result of our giving mercy, we will be given the mercies of God. So be merciful and you will obtain mercy.

Activity:

Put T (True) or F (False) at the end of the sentences:

- a. To be merciful is to be Kind. _____
- b. To be merciful is to be Loving. _____
- c. To be merciful is to be Impatient. _____
- d. To be merciful is to be Unkind. _____
- e. To be merciful is to be Cruel. _____
- f. To be merciful is to be Forgiving. _____
- g. To be merciful is to be Selfish. _____
- h. To be merciful is to be Blessed. _____
- i. To be merciful is to be Unforgiving. _____
- j. To be merciful is to be Patient. _____
- k. To be merciful is to be Considerate. _____
- l. To be merciful is to be Compassionate. _____
- m. To be merciful is to be Generous. _____
- n. To be merciful is to be Unpleasant. _____
- o. To be merciful is to be Caring. _____

(Answers next week)