



## 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**

## S.H.I.F.T.

**Age: 13 yrs. & Over**

May 23

Sing with me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYZHSmZZ1W8>

“O Taste and See” by The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Memory verse:

Psalm 34: 8 New Revised Standard Version

*<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.*

Scripture: Psalm 34:1 – 10 NRSV

Read with me.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
3 O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
5 Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your[a] faces shall never be ashamed.  
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
7 The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.  
9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.  
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

### **Let us talk about it**

Today we are back with the psalmist David. Remember, David started this Psalm 34 by proclaiming his love for God by continually singing praise to God. David declared that despite all the problems he had faced, he still knew God was there for him. David went on to express his confidence and trust in God in verse 4. David's declaration states when you call on the Lord, He will answer you. Now, in verse 8, as if he has not convinced you enough, David is appealing to the two senses which are very important to us. The sense of taste and of sight. We always talk of remembering the things we see. This time, we are both tasting and seeing.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but to get to the stomach, we start in the mouth, and through the eyes. Not only does it taste good but it looks good. The looks of the food in the plate and then its taste is what appeals to us. David wants us to taste and see how good God is. The word taste here means to "perceive, or recognize." Developing a taste for God's Word requires more than one daily "meal." David is well aware of the taste and sight senses and he uses these to further convince us the way to God is through the taste and the sight.

How do we taste the goodness of God? How do we see the goodness of God? We do this by reading the scriptures. Because His Word nourishes our souls, when we hunger, we are to cry out in desire and in need for the pure word and faithful teachings in order to grow spiritually and we will "taste and see" the goodness and grace of our God. We need to set aside some time every day, where we can study the scriptures and where we can talk to God through pray.

How can you see how good God is unless you spend time with him? God expects us to hunger internally for His Word. To taste and see that the Lord is good, we must trust God and seek Him as our sole source of protection and provision. The only way to genuinely taste and see that the Lord is good is to put the matter to the test, to try and experience His goodness for yourself

As believers in Jesus, we experience the taste of God's goodness and grace when we observe the beauty of His creation or recognize His blessings of provision, protection, and care. We taste and see His goodness when we understand how good and loving God is. But we must first get rid of evil behaviour and we must hunger for God's Word. We delight in His goodness when we appreciate the cost of Christ's sacrifice for our salvation.

David desires us to "taste and see." He wants us to experience what he has experienced so that we too can know what he has come to know, the soul-sustaining goodness of the Lord.

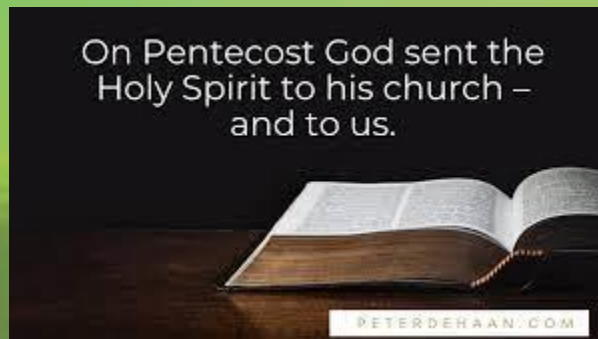
### **Let us pray**

Heavenly Father, You are worthy to be praised and I will bless You at all times and in all places. I will make my boast in the Lord, for I sought after You and You heard my cry and answered me. You have redeemed my life from the clutches of the evil one, and delivered me from all my fears. You have forgiven my sin and clothed me in Christ's own righteousness, for His name's sake - and You alone are worthy of my praise and thanksgiving forever and ever - AMEN.

## **More Easter facts**

**Sunday, 23rd May, 2021**

### **Pentecost**



Pentecost, also called Whitsunday, always occurs seven weeks after Easter Sunday or 50 days after Easter (inclusive of Easter Day). The name Pentecost is derived from the Greek word "pentekoste" which means fiftieth. Originally, Pentecost was a Jewish holiday of harvest held 50 days after Passover. According to Christian tradition, the Day of Pentecost commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples in

Jerusalem after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. and serves as a reminder of the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that God would send the Holy Spirit was fulfilled. Many Christians mark this date as the beginning of the Christian Church as we know it.



## ACTIVITY

1:



### Oh, Taste And See

*"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"*  
**Psalm 34:8 (ESV)**

F X W R T L N B K B P H D L R  
V H X A H T S I O P X Q O J K  
O Y K B T A H T K L Q Z O C P  
Z E T K V T W E L R I S G H K  
S E E R N A U J B L E S S E D  
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B J X X L T P L R R Y A S J P  
S H J P W E Q D C G O N B I I  
F I E A S N C G R N Y L P O Y  
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AND	MAN	THAT
BLESSED	REFUGE	THE
GOOD	SEE	WHO
HIM	TAKES	
LORD	TASTE	

**Instructions:** In the puzzle above, search for and circle all of the words listed.

2.

Write the correct letter in each space below to find the coded words and complete the verse.

**CODE KEY**

A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7	H 8	I 9	J 10
K 11	L 12	M 13	N 14	O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18	S 19	T 20
U 21	V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26				

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