

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

SEEK

May 3 – Seek Joy

Scripture:

Psalm 16:8-11 8. I keep the Lord before me always, Because He is close by my side I will not be hurt. 9. So I rejoice, and I am glad. Even my body has hope. 10. This is because You will not leave me in the grave. You will not let your holy one rot. 11. You will teach me God's way to live. Being with You will fill me with joy. At Your right hand I will find pleasure forever. (ICB)

Message:

The song says: "Weeping may endure for the night, joy cometh in the morning". Many times we have experiences that threaten to steal our joy in life. Some of these situations are of our own making, others occur around us and affect us. Difficulties can test our faith and trust in God. We are sometimes tempted to give up on it all. Situations and even people press us from every side and we cannot see our way.

We are however told in Psalm 16 to always keep the Lord before you. And why before you? So that you can see and choose the right path in life. We are assured that with the Lord close to our side, we will not be hurt. What we need to do it to trust Him and He will cover and protect us. Circumstances may seem grim and sometimes downright impossible, but in Matthew 19:26 Jesus reminds us that "With man things may be impossible, but with God ALL things are possible". Being with the Lord is indeed a happy life. When we trust and serve Him, despite the challenges of life, we will find pleasure now and forever more.

Activity:

Write out these verses of joy:

St. John 3:16 _____

Isaiah 35:10 _____

Psalms 126:5 _____

Psalms 30:5 _____

Matthew 25:21 _____

Nehemiah 8:10 _____

Job 33:26 _____

Psalms 35:9 _____

Psalms 100:1,2 _____

Psalms 95:1 _____

Answers for last week:

- 1 F 2 F
- 3 T 4 F
- 5 T 6 F
- 7 F 8 T
- 9 F 10 T
- 11 T 12 F
- 13 F 14 T
- 15 T 16 T
- 17 F 18 T

