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.

FUNCTION

November 15 – You shall not covet.

Scripture:

**Exodus 20:17 Do not want to have anything your neighbour owns. Do not want to have your neighbour’s house, wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey. (NIRV)**

Message:

**When we sometimes look at the things our friends own, we think that what they have is much better than the things we possess. We are tempted to say to ourselves “I wish that I had a phone as expensive as what they own.” Or “I wish I had a tablet or jewelry like my friends.” We are always comparing what we have with what someone else owns. Then we think that ours is not as good as what our friends have. We become discontented and even jealous of our friends.**

**But we must not want anything that our neighbour owns for we are not too sure how they came to possess it in the first place, whether it be honestly or dishonestly. We are sure how we came to own the things we have, whether our parents gave it to us, we worked to earn it, or it was given to us as a gift. We must learn to be contented with what we have and not always looking at others and wishing to have what they have. Do not be jealous, but be thankful for what is yours.**

**Activity:**

**Choose a word from the list below to complete the sentences:**

**Appreciate Satisfied Grateful Envy Broken**

**Dangerous Covet Stealing Crave Greedy**

**Relations Spiteful Thankful Jealousy Contented**

**Yours Covetous Learn Peaceful Belong**

1. **To c\_\_\_\_ is to c\_\_\_\_ what is not y\_\_\_\_.**
2. **What is not y\_\_\_\_ does not b\_\_\_\_ to y\_\_\_.**
3. **To e\_\_\_\_ is to be g\_\_\_\_.**
4. **E\_\_\_\_ may result in s\_\_\_\_.**
5. **J\_\_\_\_ could cause b\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_.**
6. **When we c\_\_\_\_, we could become s\_\_\_\_.**
7. **To be c\_\_\_\_ could be d\_\_\_\_.**
8. **We must l\_\_\_\_ to be c\_\_\_\_.**
9. **We must l\_\_\_\_ to be t\_\_\_\_.**
10. **To be t\_\_\_\_ is to be p\_\_\_\_.**
11. **To be t\_\_\_\_ is to be g\_\_\_\_.**
12. **A\_\_\_\_ what you own and be s\_\_\_\_.**

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

1. wrong
2. hates
3. steal, belong
4. special
5. sad
6. precious
7. steal, trouble
8. honestly, gain
9. jail
10. honesty, God
11. take, permission
12. Respect