

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

- a) To c_____ is to c_____ what is not y_____.
- b) What is not y_____ does not b_____ to y_____.
- c) To e_____ is to be g_____.
- d) E_____ may result in s_____.
- e) J_____ could cause b_____ r_____.
- f) When we c_____, we could become s_____.
- g) To be c_____ could be d_____.
- h) We must l_____ to be c_____.
- i) We must l_____ to be t_____.
- j) To be t_____ is to be p_____.
- k) To be t_____ is to be g_____.
- l) A_____ what you own and be s_____.

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

- wrong
- hates
- steal, belong
- special
- sad
- precious
- steal, trouble
- honestly, gain
- jail
- honesty, God
- take, permission
- Respect

