



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: 7 yrs. & Under

S.H.I.F.T.

October 24

Scripture:

Romans 12:14 "Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not curse them." (NIRV)

Message:

Someone has done something to hurt you, or said something about you which was not true. Every time you think about it, it hurts you more than the time it was actually done. You tell yourself that you would never forgive the person and may go as far as saying bad things about them, to hurt them as much as they hurt you. Some are not satisfied with the one time they said bad things about you, but continue to harass you or do it again and again. You are tempted to curse them to try to satisfy yourself.

It would be good if you can think in a different way in that when they nip at you, and throw bad words or thoughts at you, you bless them instead of cursing them. There is no satisfaction in always cursing persons, it only encourages them to continue to do the wrong thing. Instead bless them and pray for them. It may seem much especially when you do not see results, but God is working on the person and He will make the difference. When you curse, you build up hatred in your heart, but when you are blessed and bless others, more blessings will be added to you.

Activity:

Proud hurt curse
Harm bless times

Use the words from the list above to fill in the blanks below:

- ✓ **B _____ at all t _____, do not c _____;**
- ✓ **B _____ at all t _____, do not h _____;**
- ✓ **B _____ at all t _____, do no h _____;**
- ✓ **B _____ at all t _____, make Jesus p _____.**

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

1. Sadness into Joy
2. Darkness into Day
3. Sorrows into Happiness
4. War into Peace
5. Troubles into Pleasure
6. Hate into Love