

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.

INSIGHT

September 20 – Joseph

Scripture:

Genesis 45:11 There I will provide everything you need. There are still five years to come when there won't be enough food. If you don't come down here, you and your family and everyone who belongs to you will lose everything. (NIRV)

Message:

We all have experienced some sort of unfair treatment in our lives, sometimes by family members and friends. We may be accused of doing something we did not do, or treated harshly and wrongfully. Joseph was treated wrongfully by his own brothers when they sold him into slavery all because they were jealous of him. While in slavery in Egypt and also while in prison, Joseph continued to serve God. He did what was important in the sight of God.

Even though he was treated unfairly, Joseph did not turn his back on the same family in their time of need. There was a famine and he was in a position to help them all. He forgave them for what they had done to him and made sure that he did what he could for them. We too must forgive those who have done dreadful things to us, just as Jesus has forgiven us for our sins. In forgiving others, we are certain of our blessing from God.

Activity:

Unscramble the letters in bold to learn facts about Joseph:

1. Joseph's grandfather was **CASAI**.
2. Joseph's **TREAHF** was **CBJOA**.
3. Joseph's **ROMHTE** was **ARCEHL**.
4. When **POJEHS** was born, Jacob was about **TEYNNI** years old.
5. Joseph was born in **AARHN**.
6. Joseph lived in **NANACA**.
7. Jacob had **VEWTLE** sons.
8. Joseph had **NEVELE** brothers.
9. Joseph's father gave him a **TCOA** of many **LOSCURO**.
10. Joseph's brother was **OLUJSEA** of him.
11. Joseph was **LSDO** into **AVEYSRL**.
12. Joseph was **ENEVESTNE** years old when he was sold into slavery.
13. Joseph was sold by his **RHESTOBR**.
14. Joseph was sold into slavery in **PETYG**.
15. Joseph spent many years in **IRPOSN**.
16. Joseph's ability to interpret **EMSRAD** got him out of prison.
17. Joseph was made **LERUR** over Egypt.
18. There was a **MENIFA** in Egypt.
19. Joseph took care of his **IYAMLF** during the famine.
20. Joseph was one **RUDDHEN** and **ETN** when he died.

(Answers next week)

(Answers from last week)

Queen Esther was not

Selfish but was generous.
Unkind but was caring.
Proud but was humble.
Mean but was helpful.
Uncaring but was kind-hearted.
Pitiless but was considerate.
Cruel but was kind.
Overbearing but was modest.
Indifferent but was thoughtful.
Heartless but was serene.
Merciless but was gentle.
Unfeeling but was compassionate.

