

## **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.

September 5

Scripture:

Mark 12:31 "The second most important commandment is this: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself". (GNT)

## **Message:**

To love yourself is to value who you are and what you are. It is to also value how God has made you and to use all the gifts and skills you have in order to make yourself and others happy. It means that you take care of yourself because you are special in the sight of God. You do the right things, eat the right foods, exercise, pray daily with the Lord and generally keep things in order. We all need to think good thoughts of ourselves so that it shows in how we speak, the places we go and how we act or behave.

Just as we love and value ourselves, we also need to love and value our neighbours. Our neighbours are not only the people who live next door, but all persons are our neighbours. Therefore, we must love all persons with the love of the Lord. Love them just as God loves us and as much as you love and value yourself. Sometimes they may do things you do not like, but do not let it stop you from showing the love of the Lord at all times. God loves you, you love yourself, then go love your neighbour.

## Activity:

Place the word "love/loves" in the spaces below:

God	me, I	me,
I I	_ you with the	of the Lord;
Let us all	one and	other,
So we ca	n share the	of the Lord.

(Answer next week)

(Answer from last week)

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. Mark 12:30