



November 9, 2022

Family Ministries Leaders  
Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Dear Family Ministries Leader

**Re: Readings for Parent Month**

As we continue to celebrate National Parent Month, the CJC's Family Ministries Department is delighted to embrace all parents, especially those of our congregations, through prayer and impactful content. Thank you for sharing the first reading on Sabbath, November 5 and for prayerfully supporting our parents throughout the week.

We are kindly requesting that 7-10 minutes be allotted each Sabbath (November 5, 12, 19 and 26) immediately after Sabbath School or at the beginning of the Divine Service, during which time the Family Ministries leader or appointee will lead the congregation into a special 5-minute reading targeting a specific category of parenting, then have one or two persons pray on their behalf.

The categories/foci are as follows:

- Week 1: The Blessings of Parenthood
- Week 2: Parenting Children with Special Needs
- Week 3: Single Parenting
- Week 4: Winning Back our Own

We also ask that you and your congregation continue to pray for each group and according to each theme during the ensuing weeks. For example, during the week of November 12 to 18, please pray for parents of children with special needs; and from November 19 to 25, please pray for our single parents; and so on.

The reading for Sabbath, November 12 is attached. Remember to add your special flair to the recognition of Parent Month. May our members be inspired once again to seek and to model our eternal and loving Father above.

Respectfully,

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