



CAPE CONFERENCE ACHM NEWSLETTER

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Adventist Children's Ministries



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GRACELINK LESSONS



Read this week's Mission Story : [click here](#)

Beginner Class

"The Great Parade"

Memory Verse: Sing to the Lord." Psalm 98:1

■ Student's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

■ Teacher's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

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Kindergarten Class

"Jesus Loves Me"

Memory Verse: "You are worthy, . . . God, to receive glory and honor and power" ~Revelation 4:11

■ Student's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

■ Teacher's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

■ Video: [Click Here](#)

Primary Class

"For Me!"

Memory Verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16.

■ Student's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

■ Teacher's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

■ Video: [Click Here](#)

Powerpoints Class

"Dead or Asleep?"

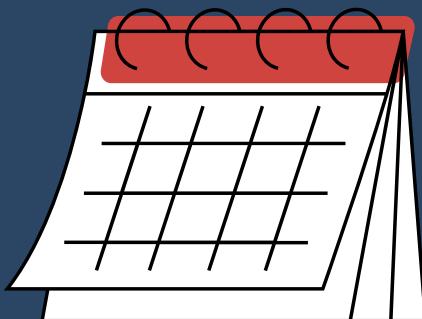
PowerText: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?' " ~ John 11:25, 26

■ Student's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

■ Teacher's Lesson: [Click Here](#)

If you want more on the GraceLink site [click here](#)

Upcoming Calendar Events



Calendar 2023

MARCH

18 Global Children's Day

MAY

27 World Day Of Prayer for Children at Risk

JULY

22 Children's Sabbath

AUGUST

26 End It Now

OCTOBER

28 Creation Sabbath

NOVEMBER

18 World Orphans and Vulnerable Children Day

For more information on the upcoming events for 2023 [**Click here**](#)

Feature of the week

CC WESTERN REGION ACHM



A Meet and Greet event between the ACHM Western Region Federation Officers and the Western Region ACHM leaders.

If you would like to share pictures of your Children's Ministries programs please email them to resourcescc22@gmail.com.

TIP OF THE WEEK

DEVELOPING EMPATHY IN CHILDREN



What is Empathy?

- Empathy is the ability to understand and respect the perspective of others, and the root of a child's ability to be kind and compassionate.
- Empathy is the ability to truly show compassion, understand another person's experience, and walk in someone else's shoes.

How Do Children Learn Empathy?

Children learn empathy both from watching us and from experiencing our empathy for them.

When we empathize with our children they develop trusting, secure attachments with us. Those attachments are key to their wanting to adopt our values and to model our behavior, and therefore to building their empathy for others.



Strategies to Teach Empathy at Any Age

1. Model Empathy

- ≈ Consider small acts of kindness you can do together with the children – eg. donating a toy for a needy child.
- ≈ Demonstrate kindness & compassion at home, at church, & in the community.
- ≈ Pounce on teaching opportunities--involve your child in conversations when you witness a situation when someone is involved in an emotional experience.
- ≈ Point out rude or disrespectful behavior--hold back sharp comments. Ask and explain. Empathise with your child.

2. Discuss Emotions

- ≈ Talk about others' feelings – “Jean is very sad because you took her dolly.” “Can you give her back & you can choose another toy to play with.”
- ≈ Read stories about feelings and talk about it. Suggest how to show empathy – “Let’s get Johnny some ice-cream after he hurt his knee.”

3. Make Caring for Others a High Priority & Set High Ethical Expectations

- ≈ Consider the messages you sent to your children. You might say, “The most important thing is that you are kind and that you are happy.”
- ≈ Prioritize caring when you talk with other adults like their teachers or coaches.
- ≈ Have children help around the house, be polite even when they are in a bad mood and be kind to others.

4. Provide Opportunities for Kids to Practice Empathy

- ≈ Encourage empathy for peers – ask them about their classmates.
- ≈ Discuss with your child ethical dilemmas that help them appreciate various perspectives, e.g. “Should I invite a new neighbor to my birthday party when my best friend doesn’t like her?”
- ≈ Take your child out to do kind deeds to help the neighbor mow the lawn or run errands.

CONFERENCE EVENTS



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ADVENTIST CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

I WILL GO JESUS

I WILL GO

Leadership Training Dates 2023

Mission Statement
The Mission of the Children's Ministries Department is to nurture children into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus.

Our Philosophy
Children's Ministries looks at the whole child and seeks to provide multiple ministries that will lead children to Jesus and disciple them in their daily walk with Him.

LEVEL	Date
1	5 February
2	12 March
3	2 April
4	7 May
5	4 June
6	2 July
7	20 August
8	10 September
9	1 October
10	5 November
11	3 December

Trainings will take place via  **zoom**

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Love Is A Verb

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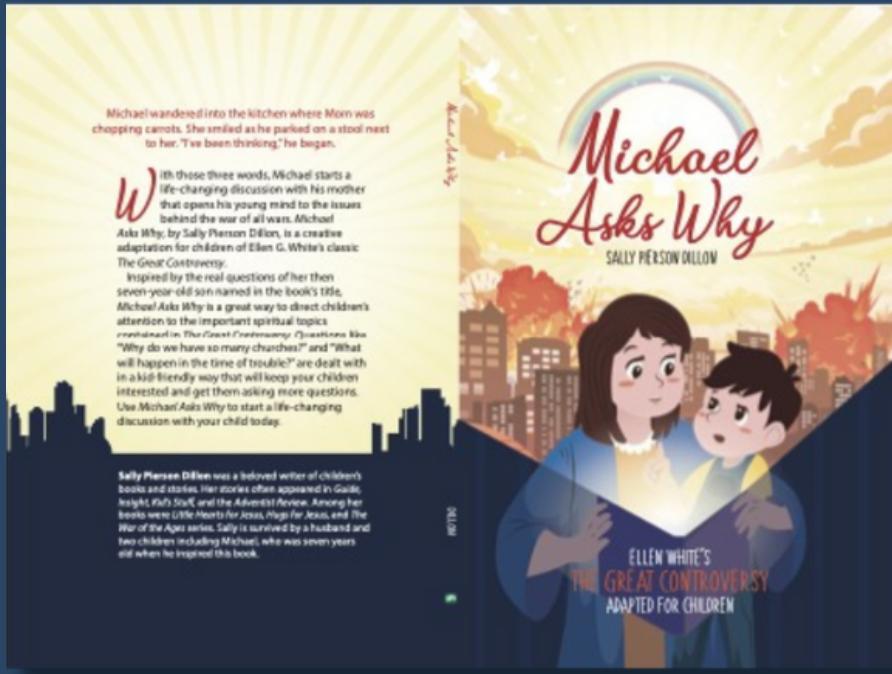






Download **Global Children's Day material**
[Click Here](#)

YEARBOOK



The Yearbook for 2023 is titled; "**Michael Asks Why**" by Sally Pierson Dillon.

To Download the book

[Click Here](#)

OTHER RESOURCES (School Readiness Presentation)

Download the slides from the **School Readiness Presentation** which was held on 07 February 2023: [click here](#)

(VBS RESOURCES)

Download resources for **VBS**

[click here](#)

(Children's Mental Health Presentation)

Download the **Children's Mental Health Presentation** [click here](#)

Or watch it on YouTube [click here](#)

FUN FACTS FOR KIDS

LILIES



This month we are sharing facts about different plants.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Lilies have 6 petals and 6 stamens with anthers.
- Lilies have large petals that can be white, yellow, orange, red, purple or pink in color. They can even have freckles! In fact, the Tiger Lily is named for its orange petals with brown spots.
- Lilies are said to be one of the top ten flowers in the world.
- Only white and tiger lilies are known by their beautiful smell. Other species of lily are odorless.
- Lilies are poisonous to cats, so keep your furry friends away from them.
- Lilies can survive a couple of days in the vase. Removal of the pollen from the flower will prolong its lifespan in the vase and prevent development of stains on the petals.
- Lilies are perennial plants which means that they can survive more than two years in the wild.

CONSIDER THE LILIES.....



HOW THEY GROW
THEY DON'T TOIL
NOR SPIN BUT I
TELL YOU.. EVEN
SOLOMON IN ALL
HIS GLORY WAS
NOT CLOTHED
LIKE ONE OF
THESE.

LUKE 12:27



CREATIVE CORNER

JESUS LOVES YOU CARD

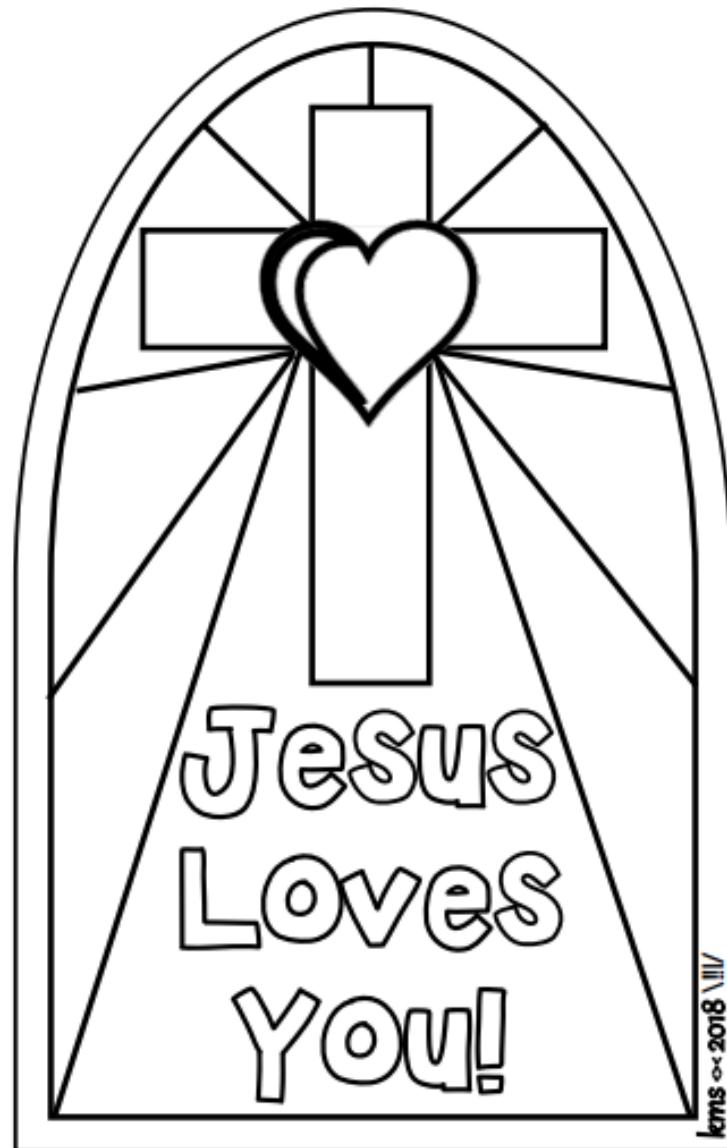
Date: _____

To: _____

I prayed for
you while I
colored
this card.

I thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3

From: _____



Print and colour in the card and then send it to someone you have prayed for.

The card is also downloadable [Click Here](#)

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 12 things that are different. [This activity is downloadable in PDF with answers. [Click Here](#)



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