**THEME FOR THE YEAR 2024: AWESOME GOD- DO IT AGAIN**

**MAY- FAMILY**

In this month of May our focus is on the **“Family”** in terms of **EXPECTATIONS IN FAMILIES.**

We are going to invite parents to our classes- **7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 year olds.**

We will answer questions about our expectations as parents to the children and what are the children’s expectations are towards us-parents. This will be in form of dialogues.

We will have dialogues in the following categories:

• Fathers and Sons

• Mothers and Daughters

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In these dialogues we will encourage openness from the parents to answer the children’s questions; to guide their little hearts in the right direction. We need your perspective but also what God says in His Word about our expectations in family.

Here are some verses to ponder on.

**Psalm 127:3-4 ICB** *“Children are a gift from the Lord. Babies are a reward. Sons who are born to a young man are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.”*

**Matthew 19:14 NIV** *“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*

**Mark 9:42 ICB** *“If one of these little children believes in me, and someone causes that child to sin, then it will be very bad for him. It would be better for him to have a large stone tied around his neck and be drowned in the sea.”*

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| **5TH MAY** | **12TH MAY** | **19TH MAY** | **26TH MAY** |
| **Dialogue Part 1- Fathers and Sons; Mothers and Daughters** | **Dialogue Part 2- Fathers and Sons; Mothers and Daughters** | **Dialogue Part 1- Fathers and Daughters; Mothers and Sons** | **Dialogue Part 1- Fathers and Daughters; Mothers and Sons** |

Our take away in all of this is:

1. Children will believe in their families

2. Parents will be more available to their children

3. Families will be aligned to God's Word.

We look forward to a wonderful time together. God bless you.