

## **A Brief Abstract**

The three modules, *Meeting God*, *Listening to God* and *Walking with God* explore the spiritual depth of Ellen White's journey with God. Her own words encapsulate so succinctly the theme weaving through the story of her life. Speaking about the promises of God's word she exclaimed. "In them He [God] is speaking to us individually, Satisfying joys will give vigor to the mind, and health and vital energy to the speaking as directly as if we could listen to His voice. It is in these promises that Christ communicates to us His grace and power. They are leaves from that tree which is "for the healing of the nations" (Revelation 22:2). Received, assimilated, they are to be the strength of the character, the inspiration and sustenance of the life. Nothing else can have such healing power. Nothing besides can impart the courage and faith which give vital energy to the whole being" (*Ministry of Healing*, 122). The modules aim to unfold the authenticity of Ellen White walk with God. They include the scenes of struggles and disappointments showing how her faith carried her through the dark tunnels. Further, the selected stories show how her absolute trust in God enabled her to see what it means to be His extended hands in this world. I hope that the recaptured narratives of Ellen White's journey will inspire the teachers, students and children with the same love and passion for God.

## **Clarifications and Guidelines**

- a) I hope that this resource will give the teachers a new perspective on how to share Ellen White story.
- b) Time does not allow for a comprehensive selection of all Ellen White's stories. The purpose of this resource is to provide a big-picture overview of the journey. The selected stories illustrate spiritual principles to show the significance of the formation during the early formative years. Also, it demonstrates that dynamic growth in knowing God enables both young and old to focus on what matters to God.
- c) The selected themes aim to inspire the teachers to become role models of spiritual authenticity, full of passion and faith in the living God.
- d) Last but not least, I encourage the users of this resource to select other stories from Ellen White's biography to make her story alive and relevant.