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## **DEDICATION**

I have been surrounded by some of the most faithful Sabbath School leaders & volunteers in ministry. You are appreciated and this book is dedicated to you! Thank you again to my husband, Kirk, for spending endless hours doing ministry with me!

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## INTRODUCTION

Heartfelt giggles mixed with happy oohs and aahs should be expressed by a child who is learning about life and exploring what makes the world go round. Learning Bible truths should be fun and exciting while opening up a whole new view of how a child sees Jesus and interprets His love. However,



sometimes teaching a child can be difficult.

One child doesn't learn the same way as another child. While one may learn visually, another may learn through listening, touching

or tasting. Have you ever been tasked with teaching a spiritual lesson to a room full of wiggling bodies of boys and girls? You want to engage their minds, hold their attention and creatively develop their curiosity. You hope that each child learns a valuable lesson that will form their

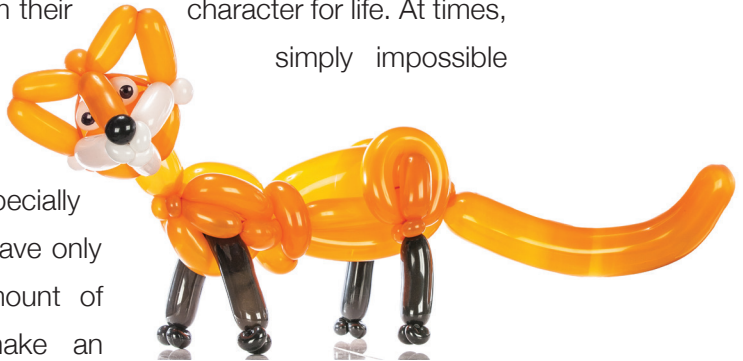
character for life. At times,

it seems

simply impossible

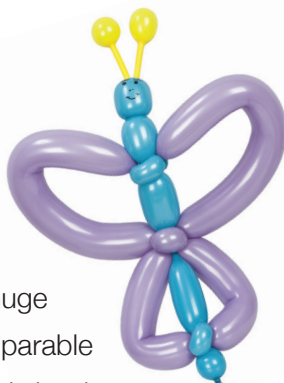
to make that all

happen, especially when you have only a short amount of time to make an



impact. We have all been there and it is extremely frustrating!

That's when we need to learn from Jesus, the Master Teacher, and we can. He used parables and illustrations to capture the attention of the huge crowds that came to see Him. A parable is simply a story with a lesson. This book,



**More Than Balloons**, is a sequel to *More Than Fishy Crackers* and it will help you through those times when making a spiritual connection is so important and when you MUST come up with a creative idea... quickly! We want to train our kids to live for Jesus in this challenging world. My hope and prayer is that each child will be intentionally shown a loving side of

Jesus. With your frustrations



behind you, this book will give you the impactful ideas, stories, and illustrations, along with a list of the supplies needed to successfully grab the attention of a room full of children, one little mind at a time. Praying for you as you minister to your children in the place God has called you to serve.