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# **BEST BUCKET FILLER EVER!**

# God's Plan for Your Happiness

Newest title in the bucketfilling book series gives readers a faith-based view of bucket filling.

The simple concept of an invisible bucket, as described in Carol McCloud's series of bucketfilling books, has an affirming message of love and kindness that becomes an integral part of each person. This first faith-based book in the series gives a new twist on the concept by starting with God, the Creator of the world.

"From the time I wrote my first book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* in 2006, I wanted to write a book with God as the main focus," said McCloud. "While the basis of my books is on filling buckets and the reciprocating benefits of kindness, this book is being published at a time when families and faith-based organizations are looking for simple tools to help children understand the diversity and value of human life." McCloud adds, "There is a need for children to understand that God created everyone, loves everyone, and wants everyone to be happy. Filling buckets is God's plan for our happiness."

Glenn Zimmer's delightful and magnificent illustrations, combined with the simplicity of the bucketfilling language, portray a loving God who created the world and everything in it. Zimmer's passion and talent in his beautiful artwork of creation and the human population, combining people of all faiths, ethnicities, ages, and abilities, will touch the heartstrings of people of all ages.

Learning that every single person is precious to God, readers will be inspired to:

- ★ Put this understanding into action by loving God, loving others, and loving themselves, which also fills their buckets with happiness;
- ★ Do their best to treat everyone with the same kindness and respect they would like to receive; and
- ★ Work together to create an all-inclusive circle of love, light, peace, joy, friendship, and kindness.

Readers will feel instantly connected to a loving God who created them with an invisible bucket to hold their happiness. Knowing each person has a bucket, readers of all ages learn that they have the power to fill buckets through their own acts of kindness and, when they do, God fills their buckets in return

Author Carol McCloud, the "Bucket Lady," is the author of ten books, which began with the blockbuster *Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* in 2006. By trade, Carol is a speaker, author, and certified emotional intelligence trainer. Her books have sold three million copies and have been translated into many different languages. A champion for bucket filling, Carol works with a powerful presenter team who strive to help all ages and occupations grow in kindness, self-control, resilience, and forgiveness, all leading to a happier life.

If you'd like more information about *Best Bucket Filler Ever!*, or to schedule an interview, please contact publicity@bucketfillers101.com.

# The bucketfilling book series is sure to fill your bucket!

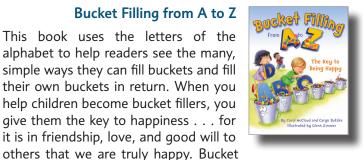
With three million copies circulating worldwide, our publications encourage children, families, and organizations to create a kinder, happier, and more bucketfilling world.



### Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Through simple prose and vivid illustrations, this heartwarming book encourages positive behavior by using the concept of an invisible bucket to show readers how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness,

appreciation, and love by "filling buckets." This updated and revised 10th Anniversary Edition will help readers better understand that "bucket dipping" is a negative behavior and not a permanent label. It also explains that it's possible to fill or dip into our own buckets.



filling is the moment by moment choice to be kind and caring. Teaching and encouraging children to be bucket fillers is one of the greatest gifts you can give to them.

Bucket Filling from A to Z

This book uses the letters of the

alphabet to help readers see the many, simple ways they can fill buckets and fill

their own buckets in return. When you

help children become bucket fillers, you

give them the key to happiness . . . for

it is in friendship, love, and good will to



#### Fill a Bucket

This preguel to the blockbuster hit, Have You Filled a Bucket Today?, illustrates what it means when young children have their buckets filled. It teaches them how they can fill other people's buckets and understand how special, valuable, and capable they are.

#### Will You Fill My Bucket?

A simple question, Will You Fill My Bucket?, is fervently asked by children from twelve different countries using sweet rhyming prose and vividly captivating illustrations that delight the



senses and express the deep joy and love we hope for all children. It will touch the heartstrings of people young and old around the world.



## Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness

Through the simple concept of an invisible mental and emotional bucket, Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness gives a very real and profound understanding of why people act as they do. This chapter book teaches the "bucketfilling" language by examining a number of difficult subjects with colorfully-illustrated chapters, thought-provoking

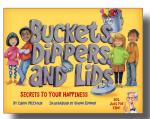
questions, and relevant real-life situations. Readers of all ages will learn and experience, through daily practice, the value of kindness, understanding, resiliency, and courage in a world that isn't always kind.

## My Bucketfilling Journal

This helpful companion to Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness is designed to put bucketfilling knowledge into action and help create a happier life for its reader. This journal features a thirty-day plan for filling buckets, which includes eight daily self-reflection questions and 30 lined



pages on which to record daily thoughts and bucketfilling experiences.



### Buckets, Dippers, and Lids

Knowing how to "use your lid" to protect your bucket is a valuable tool to help keep the happiness inside your bucket. With charming illustrations of personified buckets, dippers, and lids, readers learn what gives happiness,

what takes it away, and what protects it. This concrete concept helps all ages grow in kindness, self-control, resilience, empathy, and forgiveness.

## Halle and Tiger with their **Bucketfilling Family**

With the help and understanding of the whole family, will Halle be able to teach Tiger about bucket filling? Halle definitely has her job cut out for her. Filled with delightful illustrations along with bucketfilling and bucketdipping



facts, Halle and Tiger with their Bucketfilling Family will make an excellent addition to any library.