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Lisa Whelchel Shares Her Creative Parenting Facts of Life

Former Facts of Life TV Star Offers New Ideas for Discipline in “Creative Correction”

WHEATON, IL—Lisa Whelchel, known for her role as Blair Warner on the TV sitcom “Facts of Life,” has traded in Hollywood fame to devote her time to teaching and training her three young children. As the author of the new Focus on the Family and Tyndale House Publishers’ book **“Creative Correction: Extraordinary Ideas for Everyday Discipline,”** she openly shares her own experiences with parenting and how she creatively trains her children so that it will impact them for the rest of their lives.

Whelchel and her husband Steven realized when they had children that traditional parenting techniques wouldn’t work for their diverse family. Their oldest child Tucker is bold and full of life. Their daughter Haven is deep and more complicated. And Clancy, the youngest girl, is charming and calm. With so many different personalities and one child diagnosed with ADHD (attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder), they decided that they would have to be creative in raising their three children. **“Creative Correction”** is filled with unique ideas they have used in their own family for training and discipline.

“I have found that I learn the most about child-rearing by talking with a fellow mom over a cup of tea as we share our struggles, victories and ideas,” says Whelchel. “It is from this viewpoint that I offer my insights on such subjects as sibling conflict, respect, failure, reaching the heart, and discipline.”

By using Scripture, incentives, interesting projects, and personal prayer, Whelchel has filled up her “Creative Correction Toolboxes” with practical discipline techniques that any parent can implement. Her ideas are based on biblical principles with the intent of leaving a lasting impression so children know exactly why they are being punished and can learn from their behavior.

“Have you found yourself feeling as if you’ve tried everything with your child and you’re still facing the same obstacles?” Whelchel asks parents. “If so, take heart; this is a book full of ideas when you have no idea what to do!”

“Creative Correction” is 300 pages and will be available October 2000 in hardcover format at the sale price of \$15.99 (ISBN: 1-56179-901-7).

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