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Character Values with a Biblical Worldview

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Boca Raton, Florida. Character counts. This message is echoed by parents and teachers alike. Two new books, *Fast Freddy* and *What a Bragger*, written by Lee Ann Mancini and illustrated by Dan Sharp, are not only addressing important character traits for children; they are doing it with a Biblical worldview. These two books are the first in the new *Adventures of the Sea Kids* series.

With their captivating stories and delightful illustrations exploding with color, these books are already engaging adults and delighting children. “As a teacher, we are always looking for moral based books. I wish more authors would consider value/Christian topics with great lessons,” says Connie Friedland, a teacher at Spanish River Christian School in Florida. Each book includes a bonus of an ichthus (Christian fish symbol) hidden in each picture for the children to find and picture the characters praying.

Fast Freddy (soft cover ISBN #978-0-578140766, \$6.99, and hard cover ISBN# 978-0-986360411, \$16.99) tells the story of Freddy. Being half shark, half octopus, Freddy is different from the other sea creatures. Living in the “Coralhood”, he overcomes the ridicule of being different from the other kids in his new school. Once they find out he can swim fast like a shark, they ask him to join the swim team. They realize he is a great kid and

What A Bragger (soft cover ISBN #978-0-986360404, \$6.99, and hard cover ISBN# 978-0-986360428, \$16.99) details the story of Melissa who likes to brag. Her friend, Corey, learns that her family cannot afford toys for Melissa. The Sea Kids chips in their treasure coins for her birthday, and she learns that good friends are a blessing, much better than all the toys in the sea.

About the Author:

Lee Ann Mancini received a Masters in Christian Studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Cum Laude. She is currently an adjunct professor teaching Ministerial Ethics and Romans at South Florida Bible College and Theological Seminary. She has taught Bible Study for over 10 years. Lee Ann speaks to women groups regarding the redemptive power of the gospel represented through the types of brides of the church. Lee Ann was awarded “Woman of Distinction Award” by the Soroptimists International of Boca Raton. Married with two children, Lee Ann loves to read, jog, and teach the Word of God.

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