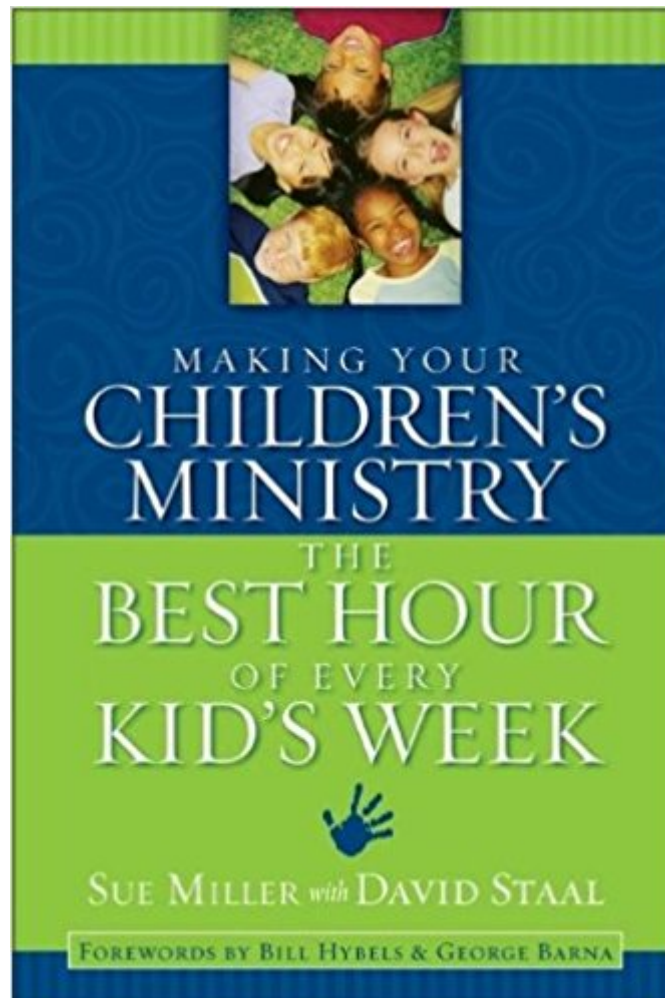




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# Making Your Children's Ministry The Best Hour Of Every Kid's Week



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will put the desire back in your heart to lead the children into the world of tomorrow.

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