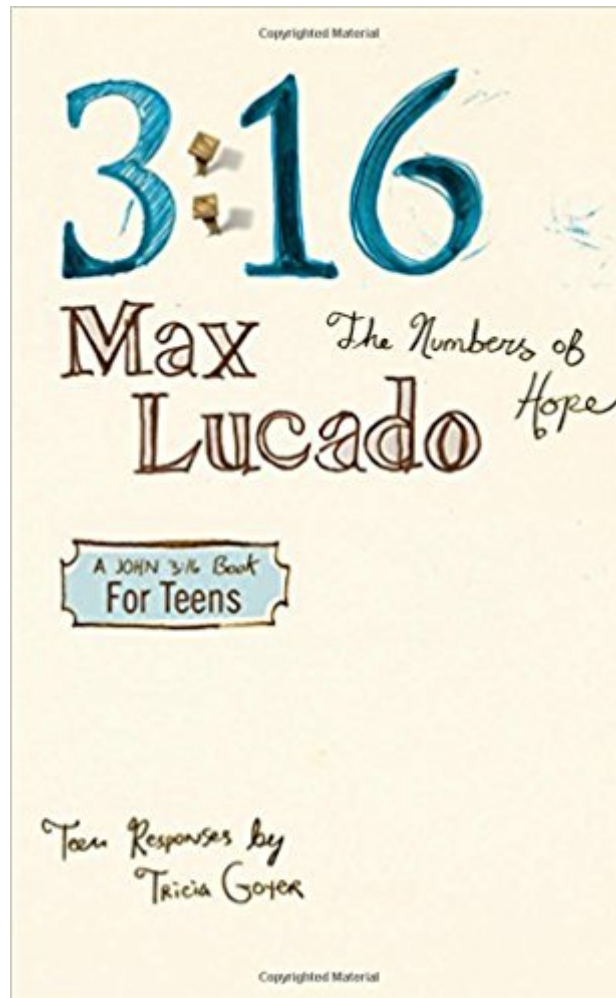




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# 3:16: The Numbers Of Hope-Teen Edition



## Synopsis

Based on the beloved verse of John 3:16, Max Lucado brings insight to help teens apply this important teaching to their lives. 3:16 is certain to be one of Max's most important titles ever. Max offers his unique and simple storytelling for this important message while Tricia Goyer writes teen responses to Max's message, guiding teens to fully understand how this verse can impact their lives. From confession to praise, these responses are sure to bring an insightful look into the personal faith of teens. Note: White silicone bracelet no longer available with this edition. To order bracelet separately, use ISBN 9781400312634.

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Lucado (When Christ Comes; Facing Your Giants ) digs deeply into one of the most famous and oft-quoted passages of the Bible-John 3:16. First situating it in its biblical context as part of Jesus's conversation with Nicodemus, Lucado then dissects the 26-word promise phrase by phrase, picking out key theological ideas that provide hope to Christians. What does it mean that God "so loved the world"- What must we do to gain everlasting life- Using his trademark folksy style, Lucado employs great stories and real-life illustrations to drive home points about God's love, justice and determination to save. The chapter on hell (pinging off the phrase "shall not perish") is alone worth the price of admission; it's uncharacteristically hard-hitting for Lucado, with the beloved pastor drawing a line in the sand for evangelicals who might be tempted to believe in universal salvation or who imagine hell as a mere metaphor. That chapter, in fact, could and should be further developed in a book of its own. Some of Lucado's points in this book are devastatingly insightful, others only

gimmicky or superficial; still, the book is an excellent entry into the popular Texas writer's body of work. It's short, marvelously accessible and followed by a 40-day Bible study on the life of Jesus (excerpted from Lucado's prior books). Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

With more than 130 million products in print, Max Lucado is America's bestselling inspirational author. He serves the Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Denalyn, and their mischievous mutt, Andy.

I have purchased several Max Lucado books and children's videos in the past few years and I am never disappointed in my purchases. This is an all inspiring look into one of the most quoted scriptures in the Bible. I loved the way Max Lucado wrote this book and brought this scripture to life in a new way for me. Since my first purchase I have since ordered 25 more copies. These will make wonderful gifts or testimonial hand outs. The cost is very reasonable because the Word of God is priceless.

I genuinely like all of Max Lucas's works. This participant's study guide is spot on in relevance and user-friendly essential. This guide is insightful and spiritually impacting.

I am a Christian, have been for 40 years, and found this short treatise to be spot-on. It is great as a refresher on the basics, and Max Lucado's illustrations provide fresh insight. This book is also good for anyone who knows little or nothing about Christianity and wants a brief description. It goes into enough depth to be complete without making the reader feel like they stepped straight into grad school.

A must read. A very good explanation of John 3:16 done by Max Lucado, that is way it is worth 5 stars.

In September 2012 my wife and I formed a new small group at our church for young married couples to come chill, get to know each other and study the Bible. We must have looked at a dozen small group books before finding 3:16. I've found that it is pretty easy to find a self-help book and fairly difficult to find a book that is grounded in scripture, about Jesus and not self-help and is easy, fun and challenging to read. 3:16 is all of those things. It has been a wonderful book to go through

with our group of five couples, though you could easily study this with singles, dating, married, youth, etc. It's a relief that the book stays grounded in passages of scripture but remains broad enough that it will apply toSo, the bottom line is that 3:16 is, at its core, a study of the person of Christ. How is he? What does the Bible say he did and, perhaps more importantly, do you believe that? What are you wrestling with? What does faith look like?We're currently on Chapter 9 and I don't have any significant negatives to speak of yet. In my opinion, once in a while there is a sentence or illustration that is poorly written, but other than that it's a great, easy read. He's very clear in explaining what he's getting at and lets the text do the talking.4 stars!

A writer that has mastered the art of giving a message through presenting the message surrounded by life experiences and relivent situations today. The question of Salvation by Jesus Christ is articulated in a style that leaves the Reader knowing not only what they are being "saved from" and why, but also what they are being "saved to" and why through the death, burial and resurrection of the Savior sent by God in love.

Again Max weaves the Bible in with his life this is Max true gift from God that he can show us how the mundane meets the divine

For the price, I thought surely this would be a paperback and used edition (even though the blurb said otherwise)...not! Brand new hard cover! And the best part? The distributor sent a note w/the books that was very friendly and warm and personable. When has that ever happened before?!?!

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