

## Endorsements for Jesus Calling

**Max Lucado**, pastor and bestselling author

"It would be hard to overstate the impact of the writings of Sarah Young. She is a stream in the desert. Her words quench our thirst."

**Mark Batterson**, New York Times bestselling author of "The Circle Maker", lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, DC

"I believe that God honors bold prayers and is often just waiting to be invited to intervene in our lives with answered prayers, miracles, and fulfilled dreams. That's why I love Sarah Young's *Jesus Calling*. On a daily basis, it invites people to enter a place of powerful prayer where their hearts are open to His words of encouragement, comfort, hope, and peace."

**Melinda Gates** in "Christianity Today," cofounder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

"I have a profound faith. I like *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young. You live your life wide open with gratitude."

**Roma Downey**, actress and producer

"I love my daily devotional, *Jesus Calling*. It's a blessing in my day to read."

**Rev. James Martin, SJ**, Jesuit priest and author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*

"Sarah Young won me over when she said, quite bluntly, that clearly her book wasn't Jesus speaking! Rather, as she writes, the presence of the Lord in her life inspired her to write what Jesus might say. The result, then, is that rare combination of sensible, sensitive, and sympathetic. It's easy to hear Jesus' voice in Sarah Young's words: the calming voice of the One who says, 'Don't worry,' 'Have courage,' and 'Trust in Me.' For those who have not encountered His own words, *Jesus Calling* offers an invitation. For those who have already encountered His words, *Jesus Calling* offers still more encouragement."

**Shauna Niequist**, bestselling author of "Bread & Wine" and "Savor"

"I've given this beautiful book to so many people I love, and I've come back to it myself again and again. I'm so thankful for what God has done in my own life and the lives of people I love through this extraordinary book."

**O.S. Hawkins**, author of the bestselling "The Joshua Code" and "The Jesus Code"

"*Jesus Calling* is just that--a devotional that calls us to intimacy with God. Using the words of scripture, Sarah Young writes simply yet profoundly and moves our hearts to listen to HIS voice and to trust and obey. There is a reason this volume has a prominent place on the nightstands of many millions of believers. Read it... and reap!"

**Dr. Jack Graham**, pastor, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

"*Jesus Calling* is a source of spiritual peace and personal hope to millions of people. In the last decade, this amazing devotional has ministered God's love and strength and has lifted believers into the presence of Christ. I have personally read *Jesus Calling* regularly and have been blessed beyond measure. I am grateful to God for this devotional masterpiece, which will speak life into generations to come."

**Sheila Walsh**, bestselling author and speaker

“Sometimes God places His hand on a project and takes it deep into the hearts of young and old, rich or poor, for it crosses every human barrier. *Jesus Calling* is such a gift.”

**Johnny Hunt**, pastor, First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA

“The first person speaking of Jesus in *Jesus Calling* is a tremendous blessing in my life devotionally as His promises come alive in my heart.”

**Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lee**, speaker for the award-winning “There’s Hope in America” television series

“It is a great joy for us to recommend the daily devotional *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young. This unique heart-to-heart presentation of Scripture has become a vital part of our daily personal time of reflection and worship. In this busy world, *Jesus Calling* is just what we need!”

**Kathie Lee Gifford**, host of The “Today Show”, author, singer, and actress

“My friend gave [*Jesus Calling*] to me years ago and it has become part of my daily devotional and I’ve bought every Sarah Young book since. They just meet the needs of the heart.”

**Delilah**, nationally syndicated radio personality, author, and songwriter

“*Jesus Calling* is a just-larger-than-palm-sized book that is packed full of reassurance that God is with us, that He loves us, that He is in control, and that He has a plan for us. We forget to consider these things sometimes, but imagine how much more comforting it would be if we started each day with a reminder. *Jesus Calling* does just that for us 365 days of the year.”

**Robert J. Morgan**, bestselling author of “Then Sings My Soul” and “The Red Sea Rules”, pastor of The Donelson Fellowship in Nashville, TN

“This simple book illustrates the art of biblical meditation and the power of God’s Word in giving us daily strength for daily needs. *Jesus Calling* is a phenomenon, as we’d expect anytime Jesus is calling.”

**Robert Morris**, founding senior pastor of Gateway Church in Dallas, Texas, author of “The Blessed Life and Truly Free”

“*Jesus Calling* is this generation’s My Utmost for His Highest. When you read it, you’ll be drawn closer to God and His Word.”

**Gretchen Carlson**, host of “The Real Story with Gretchen Carlson”, FOX News Channel

“I believe a full day includes being nourished by prayers in the morning and prayers at night. *Jesus Calling* is a great go-to guide for living a full and healthy spiritual life.”

**Ainsley Earhardt**, co-host “FOX & Friends First”

“*Jesus Calling* is my daily devotional and is a book we all love here at FOX.”

**Sean Lowe**, ABC Television's "The Bachelor" and author of "For the Right Reasons"

"*Jesus Calling* has been such an inspirational tool in my daily walk with Jesus. I was first introduced to *Jesus Calling* three years ago, and since then, I've given countless copies to friends and family in hopes that it will help them in their spiritual walk as it has in mine. This book perfectly encapsulates Christ's love for us, and it supports each message with scriptural evidence."

**Charlie Daniels**, award-winning country music superstar

"Ever since the day I came across *Jesus Calling* in a bookstore, it has been a regular part of my daily devotional time. It is so personal and introspective and directly addresses so many of my attitudes and shortcomings that it seems every message was meant for me."

**Jimmy Wayne**, country artist and bestselling author of "A Walk to Beautiful"

"No one is too busy to read one page each morning for a year. If you are, then set your alarm clock five minutes earlier. You'll even have enough time leftover to make a cup of coffee, but then again with how inspiring you'll find *Jesus Calling*, you won't need the caffeine to get your day going."

**Dianna Hobbs**, president and CEO, "Empowering Everyday Women" magazine

"During life's hardships, whether in the area of relationships, finances, health, emotions, or just the seemingly overwhelming demands of our daily existence, having a book like *Jesus Calling* to help you spend time in communication with God is priceless."

**Katie Farrell**, popular blogger of "Dashing Dish", author of "Devotions for a Healthier You" and "Dashing Dish"

"*Jesus Calling* is as beautiful on the inside as it is on the outside. The devotional is inviting, captivating, and refreshing. I can see why the title of this book is *Jesus Calling*—it draws you in, revealing the very heart of Jesus toward His children."

**Mike Reed**, senior vice president, Salem Media Group

"Several years ago, a friend gave me a leather edition of *Jesus Calling*. Historically I haven't read many devotionals. As I began reading *Jesus Calling* each morning, inevitably the day's message was exactly what I needed to hear that day."

**Scott Sauls**, pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church in Nashville, author of "Jesus Outside the Lines"

"I admire people who care more about faithfulness than a platform and whose presence intimidates none and welcomes all. Sarah Young is such a person. When I think of Sarah, what comes to mind first is not "over 15 million books sold in over 26 languages" or even that her little devotional *Jesus Calling* has spoken to our two children more than any other of its kind."

**Janet Hunt**, First Lady, First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA

"*Jesus Calling* has been a wonderful blessing and challenge to so many. I endorse it wholeheartedly."

**Diane Strack**, author of "New Start for Single Moms"

"Rarely does a week pass that I am not approached, phoned, e-mailed, or texted with the phrase, 'Did you read *Jesus Calling* today? It was just what I needed today.' As I minister to women, I often gift *Jesus*

*Calling* as a companion to daily Bible study.”

**Josh Warren**, CEO, Purpose Driven Communications

“Very rarely do books come along that hit you right between the eyes. *Jesus Calling* is one of those books. I can’t tell you how many times the devotion of the day is exactly what I needed to face that day. My relationship with Jesus has changed because of this book. My love for Him and His people is deeper, more real, more transparent, and I have a better grasp of the journey of His calling.”

**Rev. Rob Fuquay**, author, senior pastor at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

“While I have long been familiar with Sarah Young’s *Jesus Calling*, I am using it for the first time this year as my daily devotion guide. I am experiencing what my wife, staff, and lay leadership have long told me about this wonderful resource. *Jesus Calling* is written in such a conversational style that I don’t have to prod my imagination much to feel as if Jesus is reminding me of His promises and inviting me to welcome Him into the whole of my day. Some statements and questions are so powerfully worded that I find myself spending 15–30 minutes just reflecting on the meaning those words have for me. *Jesus Calling* is a guide for having and growing a personal relationship with Christ.”

**Anne Wright**, wife of Johnson Ferry Baptist Senior Pastor, Bryant Wright

“I was first given *Jesus Calling* in 2007, when I had a serious illness followed by the tragic death of my only sibling. This God-anointed devotion book spoke to my heart and my situation every day that year. I have continued using it—almost as a journal—and am amazed at how it speaks to each season of my life in a new way each time I pick it up. This is the power of God’s Word tended carefully in the hands of His servant Sarah Young.”

**Emily Ley**, founder of Emily Ley lifestyle brand

“*Jesus Calling* was gifted to me by my grandmother years ago, and it has been a wonderful part of my daily devotional time since then. This book and the way its message is supported with scripture helps me understand God’s love and plan for me in a deeper way.”

**James Robison**, host of Life Today, founder of Life Outreach International and The Stream website

“Sarah Young’s devotions are incredible. *Peace in His Presence* is one of the most beautiful books I’ve ever seen in my life.”

**Reba McEntire**, bestselling author, artist and actress

“I love the book *Jesus Calling*. Many friends have given this book to me over the years, and I also have the app on my iPhone. It always knows what I’m needing each day.”

**Dr. Cindy Ryan**, associate pastor of First UMC Grapevine, Grapevine, Texas

“I’ve heard stories of people really going into the Word after *Jesus Calling* led them there. I think anytime we can get people into the Word in a way that they know equips them for real life, then we’ve done our job.”

**Mike Gallagher**, host of Salem Radio Network’s Mike Gallagher Show

“I have been a daily reader of *Jesus Calling* for the last four years. It has a permanent place on my nightstand at home and wherever I’m traveling. This little book has spoken to me just when I needed it and has gotten me through some very difficult times. My hope is that others will find the peace they are seeking within its pages as well.”

**Kristin Chenoweth**, Emmy and Tony Award-winning actress and singer

“I have this app on my phone called *Jesus Calling* that my friend Rita Wilson told me I had to have and it’s great. I travel so much that to have that app where I can read something in the morning when I wake to get my day started is really awesome. If I don’t do it in the morning, I’ll do it at night, but I prefer the beginning of the day because it gets my day started in the right way.”

**Phil Keaggy**, Guitarist, GMA Dove Award winner, Grammy Award nominee

“*Jesus Calling* has been such a blessing to me and my wife, Bernadette! We take time to read it every day. Even amid schedules, appointments, and the crazy rush, we at least try to stop and read a precious page of Sarah Young’s encouraging devotional. Each page conveys the heart of Jesus and His undying love for each and every one of us. These words of Life are reinforced by the scriptures noted below. These daily readings are a cup of cool water to the thirsty soul. *Jesus Calling* book has helped countless people to learn about the love of Jesus and His deep concern for them. Thank God for every inspired word that brings forth trust and confidence in our Savior’s voice.”

**Lyn Mettler**, writer and blogger at CatholicNewbie.com

“*Jesus Calling: 365 Devotions for Kids* is a wonderful way to personally engage children with their Christian faith, allowing them to start to see Jesus—not as a distant person talked about only on Sundays but as their Savior and friend. The book addresses children and teens right where they are—busy with sports, school, and family obligations—and encourages them to not just make time for their faith but to put it first and experience the amazing power of God’s mercy. I read this book to my elementary- and middle school–age boys nightly before bed, and I find it’s a powerful way to help them make that connection and begin to develop their own personal relationship with Jesus, a critical step in the life of any Christian.”