

No Wonder They Call Him The Savior

by Max Lucado

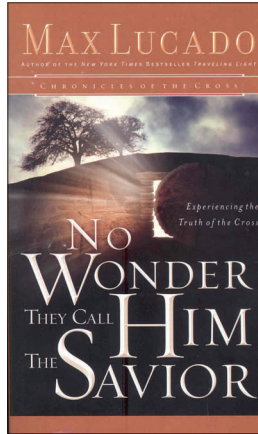
Lent is coming early this year: Ash Wednesday is February 6th!

In our church tradition this is a special time to turn our eyes toward the cross and Christ's sacrifice for our sin.

Would you and your family join our church as together we journey to the cross?

We will be reading together 3 page daily devotionals from Max Lucado's book: *No Wonder They Call Him Savior*.

There is a reader's guide for each day's devotion that asks questions for pondering and discussion perhaps with your family or small group.



Ways you can explore these themes together with our St. Michael family:

- Read the daily devotionals (see reading schedule on the back)
- Worship on Wednesdays during Lent to hear the theme expanded
- Worship on Weekends as we hear how to put "Christ at the Center"
- Joining one of these Bible Studies that will be discussing the book
 - ✝ Pastor Jon's Bible Class (Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m.)
 - ✝ PrimeTimers Small Group (Monday 7:00-8:30 p.m.)
 - ✝ Lou Conzelman's Small Group (Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.)
 - ✝ Pastor Jon's Men's Small Group (Friday 6:45-7:45 a.m.)
- Reconnect with one of your previous small groups for discussion

The books will be available, one per family, for you to pick up in the Narthex at the worship services on Saturday, January 26th and Sunday, January 27th.

Free will donations will be accepted.

If you want to reconnect with a previous small group and would like to use a room on the St. Michael campus, contact Toni Martin at 939-1218 to reserve a room.

"Max Lucado takes you through the drama of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ-bringing to life Peter's denial, Pilate's hesitancy, and John's loyalty. Relive the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, from the foggy garden of Gethsemane to the incandescent room of the resurrection. *No Wonder They Call Him the Savior* leads you up the hill of mankind's highest hope and reminds you why he deserves to be called our Savior.

Devotional Title	Day (Don't Read on Weekends)
Part I: The Cross: Its Words	
1. Final Words, Final Acts	Feb. 6 - Ash Wednesday
2. Words That Wound	Feb. 7
3. Vigilante Vengeance	Feb. 8
4. The Tale of the Crucified Crook	Feb. 11
5. Leaving Is Loving	Feb. 12
6. The Cry of Loneliness	Feb. 13
7. I Thirst	Feb. 14
8. Creative Compassion	Feb. 15
9. It Is Finished	Feb. 18
10. Take Me Home	Feb. 19
Part II: The Cross: Its Witness	
11. Who Would Have Believed?	Feb. 20
12. Faces in the Crowd	Feb. 21
13. Well...Almost	Feb. 22
14. The Ten Who Ran	Feb. 25
15. The One Who Stayed	Feb. 26
16. The Hill of Regret	Feb. 27
17. The Gospel of the Second Chance	Feb. 28
18. Leave Room for the Magic	Feb. 29
19. A Candle in the Cavern	Mar. 3
20. Miniature Messengers	Mar. 4
Part III: The Cross: Its Wisdom	
21. Alive!	Mar. 5
22. Open Arms	Mar. 6
23. A Street Vendor Named Contentment	Mar. 7
24. Close to the Cross – But Far from Christ	Mar. 10
25. The Fog of the Broken Heart	Mar. 11
26. Pao, Senhor?	Mar. 12
27. Puppies, Butterflies, and a Savior	Mar. 13
28. God's Testimony	Mar. 14
29. Dynamite Decisions	Mar. 17
30. What Did You Expect?	Mar. 18
31. Come Home	Mar. 19
32. Consistent Inconsistencies	Mar. 20 – Maundy Thursday
33. The Roar	Mar. 21 – Good Friday