

# Jesus Calling<sup>®</sup>

FOR

# Christmas

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Dear Reader,

May the pages of this book help you enjoy both the beauty of God's glorious creation and the wonder of His priceless gift to us—His only Son, Jesus, born in a humble stable. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us remember that He came into the world to provide eternal life for all who believe in Him.

These devotions are written from the perspective of Jesus speaking to you, the reader. I have included Scripture with each devotion, and I encourage you to read both—slowly and thoughtfully.

I will be praying for readers of *Jesus Calling for Christmas*. Remember that Jesus is Immanuel, God with us. May you enjoy His Presence and His Peace in ever-increasing measure.


*Merry Christmas!*  
*Sarah Young*

For to us a *child* is born, to us a *son* is given. . . .

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of *Peace*.

—ISAIAH 9:6





When I entered your world as the God-Man, *I came to that which was My own*. Everything belongs to Me! Most people think their possessions are their own, but the truth is, you—and everything you possess—belong to Me. Though you may feel isolated and alone at times, this is only an illusion. I bought you at an astronomical price, so you are Mine—My treasure. The colossal price I paid shows how precious you are to Me! Ponder this powerful truth whenever you start to doubt your worth. You are My cherished one, *saved by grace through faith* in Me, your Savior.

Because you are precious to Me, I want you to take good care of yourself: spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Make time for pondering Scripture in your mind and heart. Protect yourself, both emotionally and physically, from those who would take advantage of you. Remember that *your body is the Holy Spirit's temple*. I also want you to help others discover the glorious good news—the free gift of *eternal Life for all who believe in Me*..



He came to that which was his own, but  
his own did not receive him.

JOHN 1:11



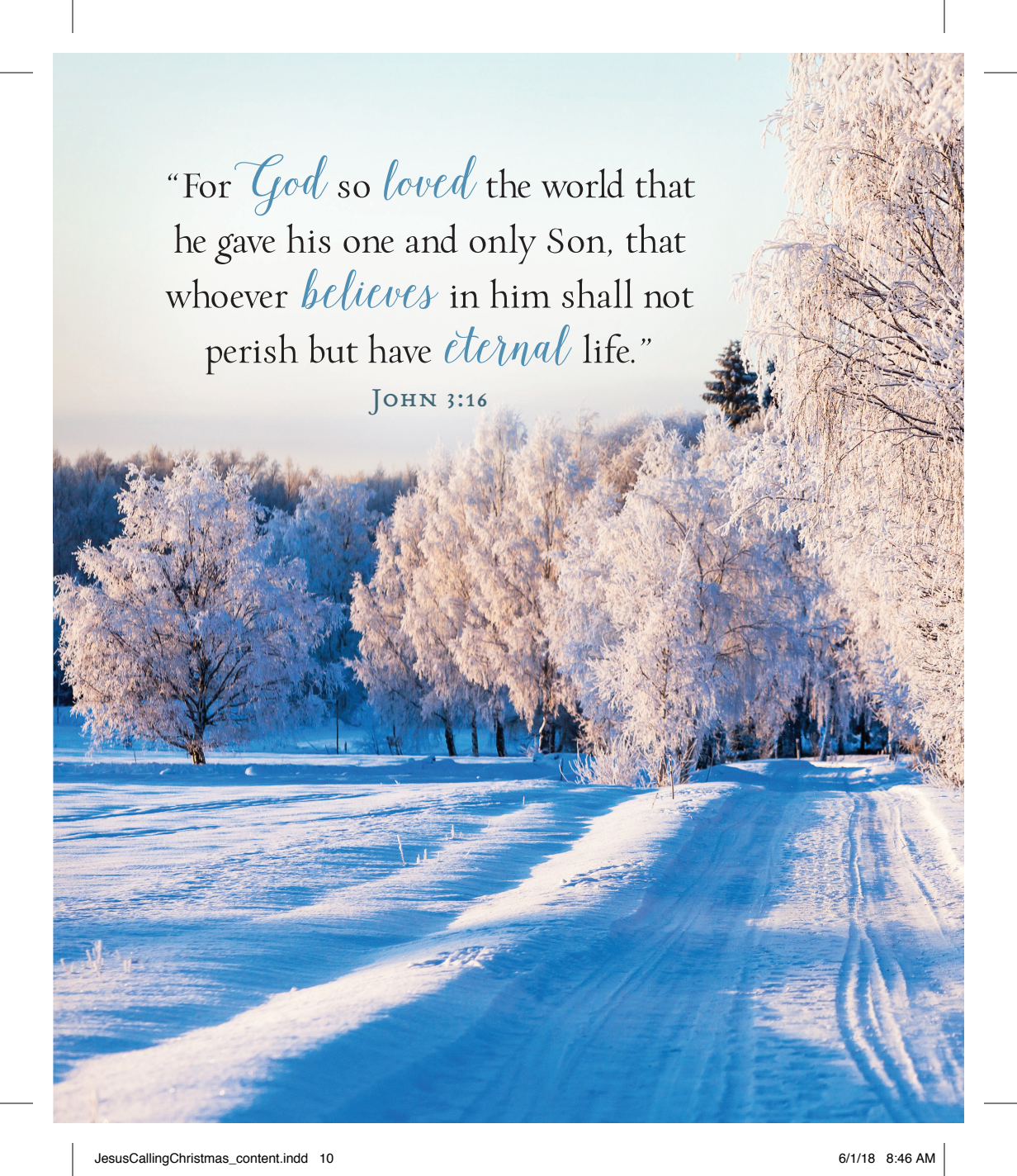
For it is by grace you have been saved, through  
faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of  
God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

EPHESIANS 2:8–9



Do you not know that your body is a temple of the  
Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received  
from God? You are not your own; you were bought  
at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

A serene winter landscape featuring a snow-covered path leading through a field of trees heavily laden with snow. The scene is bathed in soft, golden light, suggesting a low sun. The path has visible tire tracks and footprints. The trees in the background are a mix of deciduous and evergreen, all covered in a thick layer of snow. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

“For *God* so *loved* the world that  
he gave his one and only Son, that  
whoever *believes* in him shall not  
perish but have *eternal* life.”

JOHN 3:16