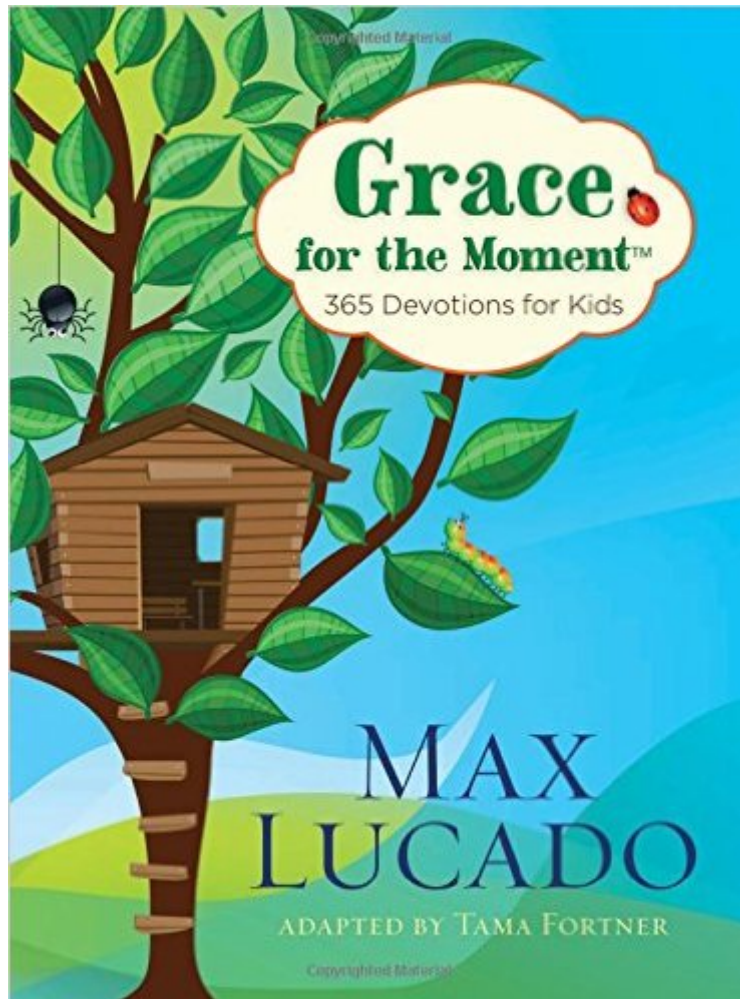


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# Grace For The Moment: 365 Devotions For Kids



## Synopsis

Give Your Child the Gift of God's Grace • Every Day. Grace is: God's best idea . . . More than we deserve | And greater than we imagine. But how can you plant this important message of grace into the heart of your child? Adapted from the bestselling devotional for adults (with more than 3 million copies sold), *Grace for the Moment: 365 Devotions for Kids* presents the message of God's grace in a way that children can understand. It's perfect for families to read together or for older readers to enjoy alone. Each day offers a devotion and scripture to encourage regular time with God. And because giving grace is just as important as receiving it, a "Growing in Grace" opportunity accompanies each devotion, offering practical and easy-to-do activities to help kids apply God's grace every day and every moment. Meets national education standards.

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## Customer Reviews

My wife and I "discovered" Max Lucado and his writing several years ago. In my opinion, he's one of the few authors who can write equally well for all ages from toddler through adult about living a Christian life. According to the publisher, the devotionals in this book are geared for kids age six and up. As with a number of Lucado's books, the theme is God's grace, which he explains to kids thusly: Grace is God saying, "I know you've messed up, but I still love you anyway." Even young kids can relate to that. The format for the devotionals in "Grace for the Moment: 365 Devotions for Kids" is a daily Bible verse, followed by a brief devotional and some "Growing in Grace" practical advice for

applying the lesson of the devotional in a kid's own life. (This is similar to the format for the adult editions of "Grace for the Moment," with the addition of the practical advice.) By the way, there's no entry for February 29, so you'll need to recycle a devotional in leap years. The devotionals are a marvelous way for kids to start their day. They're short - about 2-3 minutes to read and digest - but they're invaluable for setting the tone for the day and for imparting the message that God is a part of their life seven days a week, not just on Sunday. Max Lucado has proven that he can write for kids without "dumbing down" the content or style, and these devotionals are as inspirational in their own way as those in his adult books. The book indicates that it's "Adapted by Tama Fortner." All I know about Ms. Fortner is that she's a published author and a compiler of children's books. I highly recommend "Grace for the Moment: 365 Devotions for Kids" for your own kids and for other kids in your family and circle of friends. Note: I reviewed an advance reader copy of the book made available by the publisher through NetGalley.

My kids and I LOVE this devotional! In fact, my kids make sure we do not miss a day and it is something they look forward to doing every night together. Because I bought the book during the course of the year and do not have my children with me every night, I started at the beginning of the book and are going through it day by day ignoring the dates on the pages. I really like how Max Lucado pairs a bible verse with real life situations looking at things from a child's perspective and making it something they can understand. It is beautifully written that it will even make an adult think. This book has also opened up some great conversations regarding faith, life and lessons learned between my children (ages 10 and 7) and myself that may not have otherwise happened. Do not hesitate to purchase this book, you will be glad that you did!

I was already a fan of Grace for a Moment. I have the morning and evening edition in one book in my bedroom I could not wait to read Grace for the Moment: 365 Devotions for Kids by Max Lucado. The book did not disappoint. You have devotionals for every day of the year. They are written in a way that makes sense to kids. The book stayed near our kitchen table where we spend most of our time. After a meal or anytime, I would read with my children today's devotional. The devotion on January 3rd "Worry Doesn't Work" was especially relevant to my son. He tends to worry a lot about things that are not in his control. Lucado compared worries to a big thunderstorm which my kids are afraid of and cannot change. He says God can fix anything, but worrying does not change a thing. The kids are reminded that God "put his angels in charge of you". The Growing In Grace section suggested that you can imagine putting your worries in a box, say a prayer and hand it over to God.

What a great visual and lesson on how to handle worry! My son actually tried the suggestion from the Growing in Grace section from the January 4th devotional. It is titled "God Lives Here". Kids are encouraged to make room for Jesus. He explained it as if you were decorating a room. "Let Him live long enough in a heart, and that heart will begin to change." The suggestion in Growing in Grace was to decorate your room with God's Word. What did my son do after reading it? He put sticky notes around his room with Bible verses. At first I was upset because all I could see was that most of my sticky notes were gone, but then I realized he made a connection with what he read. That was more important. I originally received this book from NetGalley in an eBook format. I liked it so much, I bought the hardcover book. This book receives 5 stars.

Love love this kids devotional. I have 3 kids ages 9, 7 and 6 and each of them has an opportunity to read the daily devotion at the dinner table nightly and we all discuss as a family i.e.... life application, Bible verse etc... Its on a nice level because it fits nicely in each of their age ranges.

here is an example I took comparing the day of January 18 "Sowing Seeds of Peace" adult version "Planting Seeds of Kindness" kids Plant goodness, harvest the fruit of loyalty, plow the new ground of knowledge. Hosea 10:12 Growing in Grace kids "hands on" Sow some flower seeds... as they grow, think about how they started from tiny seeds. What do you think will grow from a seed of kindness? "Don't forget the principle. Never underestimate the power of a seed." The Applause of Heaven This is GREAT and practical for kids and parents alike. "God knows exactly what I need. To be forgiven. To receive grace and mercy in my time of need." "in my time of need"... did you get that?!

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