

St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

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Heavenly Writer

Even when she was very young, Catherine was deeply religious. She had strong ideas of what the Church should be and what it should do—and she made no secret of them. She could not read or write, but that didn't stop her from advising popes and other leaders. Followers wrote down her words and passed them on. They are still said to be among the most important and beautiful writings the Church has ever known.

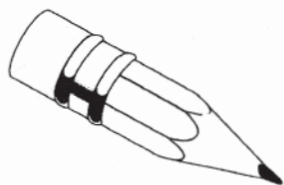
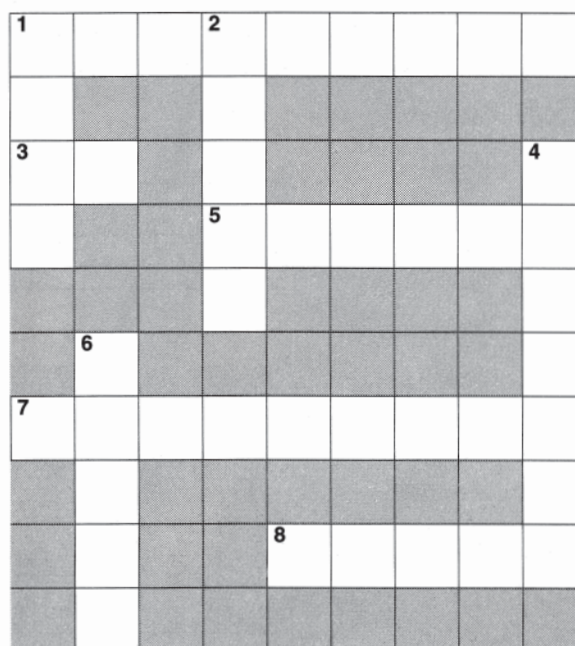
Here is a crossword puzzle that has words from the story of St. Catherine of Siena.

Across

1. Even as a child, she was _____ .
3. The first two letters of her feast month.
5. She liked to give this to people in power.
7. The first name of this saint.
8. Heads of the Catholic Church.

Down

1. She could not _____ or write.
2. She had strong _____ .
4. She shared her thoughts with popes and other _____ .
6. She was canonized a _____ .



In one of her visions of Jesus, Catherine asked him how she could best serve him. He told her the only way she could serve him was by serving others.

Write three ways young people like you could serve Jesus by serving others.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____