

St. Catherine

St. Catherine of Alexandria (also known as St. Catherine of the Wheel) was the daughter of the King and Queen of Alexandria. She was extremely intelligent, and converted hundreds of people to Christianity. She was martyred in the early 4th century, on a spiked wheel.



- 1 Sit down with the children and show them the series of pictures overleaf. You may wish to lay the sheets out either on a table or the floor, and then read the story.
- 2 Ask the children the following questions and discuss them:-
Which picture did you like?
Which parts of the story did you like or dislike, and why?
- 3 Ask the children what they like to learn about. What do their friends like to learn about?
- 4 The children can draw pictures of Catherine wheels, using the blank template found on iChild. Ask them to think about all the colours they might like to use.

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The story of St. Catherine is remembered because of the Catherine wheel that we all enjoy on Guy Fawkes night.



St Catherine was a very clever person and made a promise to herself never to marry anyone who was not as clever as her.



**She found that she could
follow Christ and loved his
teachings, and this got her
into trouble.**



She spoke out against the persecutions of the Christians and openly protested the emperor Maxentius. He had her arrested, tortured and decapitated. Being outspoken led to her being tortured and killed.



**We remember
St Catherine
because there is
a famous firework
named after her.**