



In God Alone

The Story of Catherine McAuley

1. The film begins with the sound of the wind blowing, a symbol of the Holy Spirit. As you watch the film, note down the other times you see/hear the wind.

2. Catherine lived with many different people throughout her life. List some of them below.

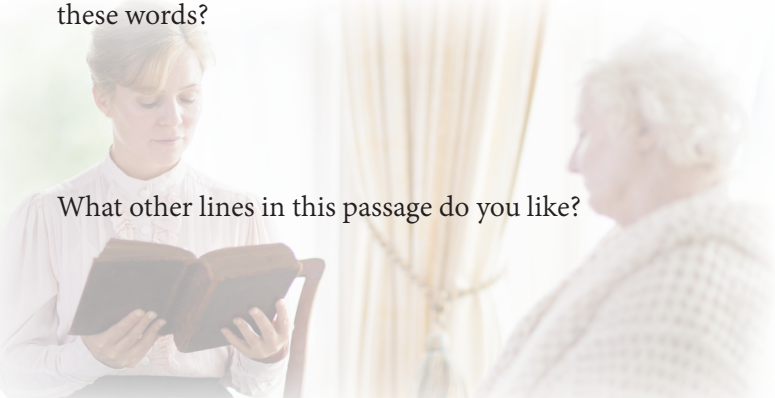
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3. Catherine grew very fond of Mr and Mrs Callaghan. How did she help others when she lived with them?

4. Catherine read to Mrs Callaghan, “Blessed are the poor in spirit...” What do we call the passage in Scripture that contains these words?

What other lines in this passage do you like?



5. What would you do if you inherited 5 million euro/dollars today?

What date was the house opened?

6. Why do you think it was important that Catherine opened the House of Mercy?

7. Why do you think the people called them the walking Sisters?



8. Catherine told the Sisters to “share a good cup of tea”, even if you don’t drink tea, the idea of sharing time with someone is important. How do you see people spending time with others at your school?

What else might you do to spend time with others?

9. The film opens and closes with lines from Catherine’s prayer, write your own prayer about trusting in God.

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My God I am Yours for time and eternity.

Teach me to cast myself into the arms of Your loving Providence with the most lively, unbounded confidence in Your compassionate, tender pity.

Grant O most Merciful Redeemer, that whatever You ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my heart all painful anxiety, suffer nothing to sadden me but sin; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming into the presence of You, My God, in Your everlasting Kingdom. Amen

