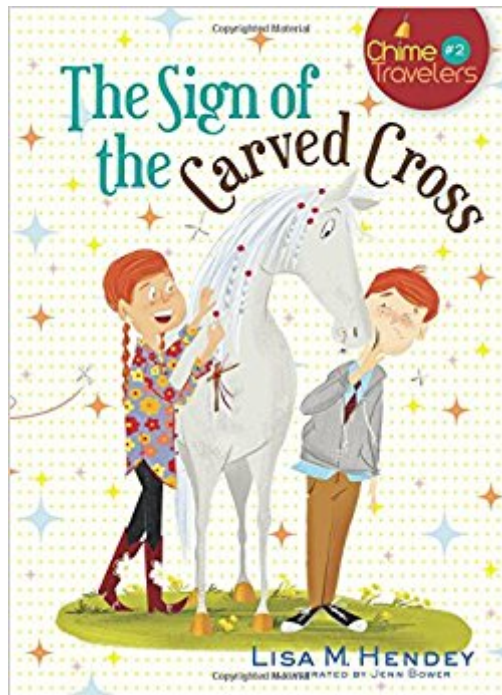


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# The Sign Of The Carved Cross (Chime Travelers)



## Synopsis

Katie joins her friends in being mean to the new girl, Lily. But suddenly, Katie becomes the new girl in 1675! She has no idea how she traveled in time to a Native American village, but she's hoping the young woman she meets will be nicer to her than Katie was to Lily. Tekakwitha is a quiet girl with scars on her face from a terrible disease. Tekakwitha's family doesn't accept her because of her faith, and soon she and Katie have to run away in the middle of the night. Will Katie ever find her way back home? Find out in *The Sign of the Carved Cross*. Book 2 in the Chime Travelers series, exciting new chapter books ideal for children in grades 2-5. 

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

 "In *The Sign of the Carved Cross*, Lisa Hendey shows us what a modern girl and a saint from 1675 have in common. You'll find yourself relating to the characters, though you might be surprised by how. This isn't just a fun read: it's a chance to walk with a great saint."  Sarah Reinhard, author and blogger, SnoringScholar.com  "Simply put, this is a beautiful story that leaves you wanting more. *The Sign of the Carved Cross*, the delightful second book in the popular Chime Travelers series, will leave young readers

feeling confident after journeying through some powerful lessons that affect all school-aged kids today.

• Jennifer Willits, co-author of *The Catholics Next Door: Adventures in Imperfect Living* “Lisa Hendey has always had the ability to inspire and lead other Catholic moms. Now, with the warmth and care of an experienced mother, she demonstrates her ability to offer inspiration to their children, too.”

• Jared Dees, author of *31 Days to Becoming a Better Religious Educator* “The Chime Travelers series is sure to delight even as it introduces you to your favorite saints as approachable people. The adventures these books share will make you think, teach you both history and faith, and inspire smiles and chuckles. You won’t want to put them down, and you’ll definitely want to share them with everyone you know!”

• Sarah Reinhard, author and blogger, SnoringScholar.com “From baptism to confession, catechesis to church history, the smells of incense to the chime of the church bells, Lisa Hendey uses the beautiful, everyday elements of the Catholic faith to bring the Chime Travelers stories to life. With engaging dialog and scenes set to transport you back in time with Patrick and Katie, the fullness of Catholicism is taught in a way children can comprehend and are sure never to forget.”

• Allison Gingras, blogger and radio host “Here is a whimsical series that will capture young readers’ imaginations while feeding their souls.” Hendey has created a fantastical adventure series with a conscience that reminds readers of all ages that with God all things are possible.

• Kate Wicker, author of *Weightless: Making Peace With Your Body* “Imagine if you could travel back in time and meet the saints in person. Through the eyes of the Chime Travelers, Lisa Hendey helps us do just that! She brings them to life in a way that is fun and informative, while encouraging us to live their examples.”

• Fr. Cory Sticha, Pastor, St. Mary’s Parish, Malta, Montana “Beautifully written, capturing the readers’ attention and imagination, this is a wonderful weaving of the lives of saints with those of the characters. The Chime Travelers books capture many questions children this age ask about their faith and how can they truly serve God.”

• Carmie Gennock, Catholic school teacher “Hendey’s wonderfully imaginative and faith-filled stories will delight young readers, while at the same time deepening their understanding of central Catholic beliefs: the saints, the sacraments, active love for family, friends, and strangers, and active life in a Church community.”

In the spirit of the parables, Jesus’ preferred mode of teaching, Hendey’s books delightfully achieve two goals at the same time: enchanting our imaginations and deepening our faith.

Present-day kids meet centuries-old saints in stories that are at once surprising and compelling.

• Rev. Lou DeFra,

CSC, co-author of *Five Minutes with Christ: Spiritual Nourishment for Busy Teachers* and *Five Minutes with the Saints: More Spiritual Nourishment for Busy Teachers* – Lisa Hendey’s Chime Travelers series delivers Catholic values in an entertaining fashion that will delight the young and young at heart. This father of five can’t wait for the next volume. – Pete Socks, The Catholic Book Blogger – “Lisa Hendey loves her faith, and that love shines through in this book. Young readers will be entertained without realizing they’re also learning a little more what it means to be a Catholic. – Rachel Balducci, author, *How Do You Tuck In a Superhero*, and co-host of *The Gist*

Lisa M. Hendey is the founder and editor of CatholicMom.com and the bestselling author of *The Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living* and *The Handbook for Catholic Moms*. A frequent radio and television contributor and producer, Lisa has appeared on EWTN, CatholicTV, Relevant Radio, Immaculate Heart Radio, KNXT TV, and other Catholic media platforms. She travels internationally, giving workshops on faith, family, and Catholic new media topics.

*The Sign of the Carved Cross* is a delightful introduction to St. Kateri Tekakwitha. While I remember hearing about St. Kateri in school and I remember her being canonized in 2012, I really didn’t know too much about her before reading this book. Not only is this a lovely, intimate way to learn about St. Kateri, but it’s a fun read as well. Hendey keeps the story moving along quickly, and young people will enjoy getting to know Katie and her family through this series. I love that the very “real life” problems of bullying and exclusion are worked so nicely into this story and in ways that children can easily relate to. The book also includes discussion questions, a prayer in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and a prayer before receiving Communion.

I teach a homeschool co-op book adventure class for 7 and 8 year olds. The kids and I all enjoyed this book. We learned about St Kateri and it put her story into a modern perspective.

Excellent choice for read aloud for any religious Ed teacher-- the saints and their stories of courage and faith can teach us so much! The books in this series would also make great gifts!

Exciting and informative. My son couldn’t put the book down and only did when he needed to rest

his eyes. These books have peeked his interest in the saints and it's a great way for children to realize that the saints were once little children too.

I love this series!

I gave it as a gift to my grandsons

Excellent book to read with your middle school aged daughter. Loved the mix of Catholicism and story line. Appreciate the questions at the end of the story.

Excellent books as they add some religious story lines along with a great character/plot development. My 9yr. old boy enjoyed all the Chime Travelers series.

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