



Family Guide

Fairy Tales of Kindness & Courage: Volume II



The Honest Boy's Rooster:

Topics:

Being Honest

Supporting each other in our honesty

Following through on commitments

Questions:

In the Honest Boy's Rooster, Will had made up his mind always to be honest.

How did Will demonstrate his honesty?

How did his reputation for honesty spread?

We can protect each other by committing to be honest.

When Will was delivering the horse, how did his rooster protect him?

How did his honesty protect the rooster?

Being honest is no guarantee that others won't cheat or take advantage of you. Like Jack, following through on our commitments demonstrates integrity and personal responsibility.

Even though Will was locked up by Scath, how did he follow through on his commitment to the King?

How did the rooster help him?

The Cup of Kindness:

Topics:

Being Kind

Not Holding Grudges

Questions:

Lots of bad things happened to Princess Amia, but she remained kind and did service for others.

How did her kindness result in her getting invited to the castle?

Do you think that if Mr. Wilhelm hadn't been the servant of the king, Amia would have still helped him?

Princess Amia was kind to others even when others weren't kind to her.

Why did Princess Amia ask her father not to be angry with those who had mistreated her?

Think about someone you know whom you could be kind to. Now think of them as a gentle prince or princess.

Do you think this is how God sees the person you are thinking of?

The Bottled Ship:

Topics:

Using things to escape your life

Distancing oneself from loved ones

Questions:

Why did Jack like going back into the world of the bottle over and over?

Who did Jack ignore at school and home when he was spending all his time in the world of the bottle?

What did Jack miss when he found himself trapped in the world of the bottle?

How can you get trapped in a cycle of doing something that keeps you from spending time with those you love?

The Dress of Pearls:

Topics:

Focusing too much on things

Giving things up when they hold you back

Questions:

In the story "The Dress of Pearls," Tiona spends hours and hours admiring her dress.

Why do you suppose she loved it so much?

What did Tiona have to do to escape the giant mud dragon and return home?

Why was giving up the dress important?

When Tiona returned home, why do you suppose she and her father stopped caring about money and fine dresses?

The Cooper's Magic Barrel:

Topics:

Courage

Persistence

Questions:

With the help of the townsfolk and Prudence, Prince Bren reclaimed his family's throne by defeating the false king. This was very brave of him.

But after winning the difficult battle, why do you suppose he was afraid to rule the kingdom?

Having helpful people around us can give us the confidence to do difficult things.

At Prince Bren's coronation, whom did he ask to help him?

Who do you know that can help you have the confidence to do hard things?

The Speckled Robin Eggs:

Topics:

Hurting other people by accident

Repentance

Trying to make up for wrongs

Questions:

Nathanael accidentally crushed the white robin's eggs when all he wanted to do was hold them.

What are the things that Nathanael did to show he was sorry?

How did he care for the white robin?

The Great Crane carried Nathanael to a distant island to apologize to the white robin.

Who are some of the people who help us apologize and make up for the hurt we've caused?

The following year, how did Nathanael protect the white robin's new nest?

