

# 155 Saint George and the Dragon — The Story - PowerPoint Four



## Saint George and the Dragon

For KS1




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Long ago in a farming town there lived a dragon. The people lived in great fear of it; every day someone which lived in a house at the edge of the town. They hoped that if they got to work sheep a day, it might go away.

But it didn't...

It was really the only people in a lot of sheep and the town seemed sure to die, with the king, what should he do?

"No more as they left. What shall we give it instead?" asked the counsellors. The king thought for a long time and gave his answer.



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"It is well known that dragons like the taste of children. We will have a lottery and every child in the town will be given a number. One of them a number will be drawn out of a hat. The child who has that number will be given to the dragon to eat in order to save the town."

The counsellors began the roll with great sadness.

On the day after having a soldier named George entered in the town. He paid the king out the money for a horse and gave him a sword.



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The king's daughter's number had been drawn in the lottery! George walked there soon as time to come. He leapt upon his horse and galloped to the dragon's cave where he found the princess bound to a tree.

Suddenly there was a rumble like thunder from the cave and the dragon appeared.



It was part red, part orange and bright green in colour. Its sharp iron sharp and it looked as George thought his long sword sharp back.

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George drew his sword and stood firm before the dragon, waving high in his glowing eyes. But the dragon did not attack.

A strange thing happened with the dragon lay down at George's feet. Somehow it knew that George had no more strength and could easily kill it.

The dragon allowed George to go in the prison; for and to lead a new town. The counsellors were surprised and celebrated the man who later became Saint George.




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It is believed that Saint George was a soldier in the Roman army who was believed to 305 AD by the Emperor for practicing his faith in Christ. He legend became famous in the 11th and 12th centuries when Christian knights were called upon to fight alongside them in the Crusades.

Saint George's Cross, a red cross on a white field, was used by English soldiers and later incorporated into the Union Jack.

Edward III made him the patron saint of England over 700 years ago on his special day in 1344 April.

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