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DEFINITION

This week our strength building on the virtue of
TEMPERANCE is **HONESTY**.

**The strength to tell the truth
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- Telling the truth
- Not cheating on exams
- Complimenting others and not sharing their faults
- Explaining things as they are
- Being a person of your word
- Being loyal to God, the Catholic Faith, your family and friends
- Not blaming others
- Not putting up a facade or show to hide yourself

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HOW TO STRENGTHEN

How do you develop the virtue of honesty if you've been lacking in it?

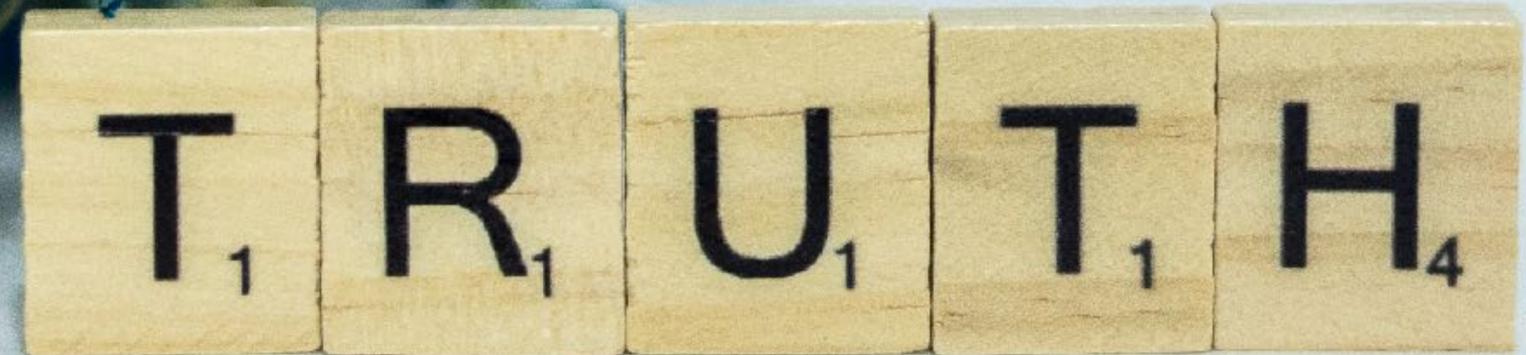
The only way to become honest is by being honest.

Start with yourself; admit your faults.

Then be honest with God; admit your absolute need for Him.

Then be honest with others; actively look for opportunities to tell the truth in situations when it goes against your own interests or when you'd normally lie.

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RESOLUTION

Being a person of your word is an excellent strength.

When you say you are going to do something, you do it.

In this way, you are a person that can be relied on, just like this loyal doggie or like the reliable train arriving on time on the previous slide.

Can you think of a time when you said you would do something and you didn't?





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COME UNTO ME VIDEO

Young Samuel and little Mary are intrigued by the man called John the Baptist, but they can't take the chance of staying in one place long enough to listen to his message.

On the run from Roman soldiers, the brother and sister must do whatever it takes to survive.

But when they meet the Blessed Mother at a well, she introduces them to her son, Jesus, and their meeting forever changes the children's lives.

A 3-minute scene where they learn an important lesson about honesty.

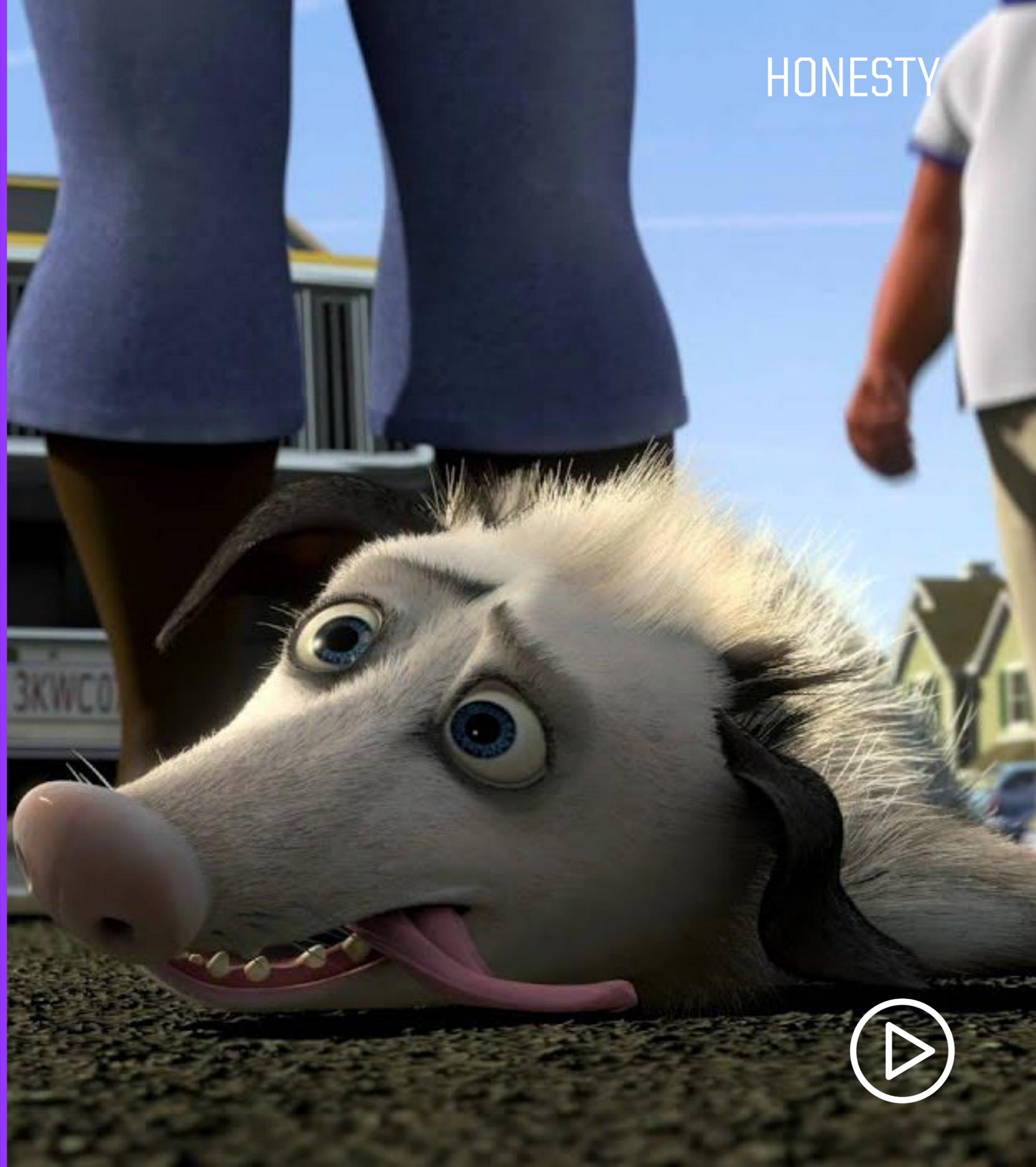


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OVER THE HEDGE MOVIE CLIP VIDEO

Ozzie the opossum fakes playing dead until the exterminator arrives ...

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THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS MOVIE CLIP VIDEO

After spending the night in jail, Chris (Will Smith) goes directly to his job interview.

Despite his non-professional appearance, he impresses the interviewers.



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SING MOVIE CLIP VIDEO

When a koala is in danger of losing his grand theater after one flop too many, he hatches a plan to stage a singing competition to save the day.

But when a typo inflates the grand prize to \$100,000 dollars, the contest attracts the attention of huge a number of singing animals but then ...



ST. PHILIP NERI VIDEO

St. Philip Neri was born in Florence on July 21, 1515. He was a Christian missionary and founder of the Congregation of the Oratory.

At 18-years-old, Philip went to live with a wealthy family member in San Germano to assist in business. But soon after, he experienced a mystical vision, considered his Christian conversion. He lost interest in business and felt a call from the Holy Spirit. So, he set out for Rome.

He had a knack for starting up conversations and leading his listeners to the Christian Way of life. In 1548, with the help of his confessor, Philip founded the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity for poor laymen to meet for spiritual exercises and service of the poor.

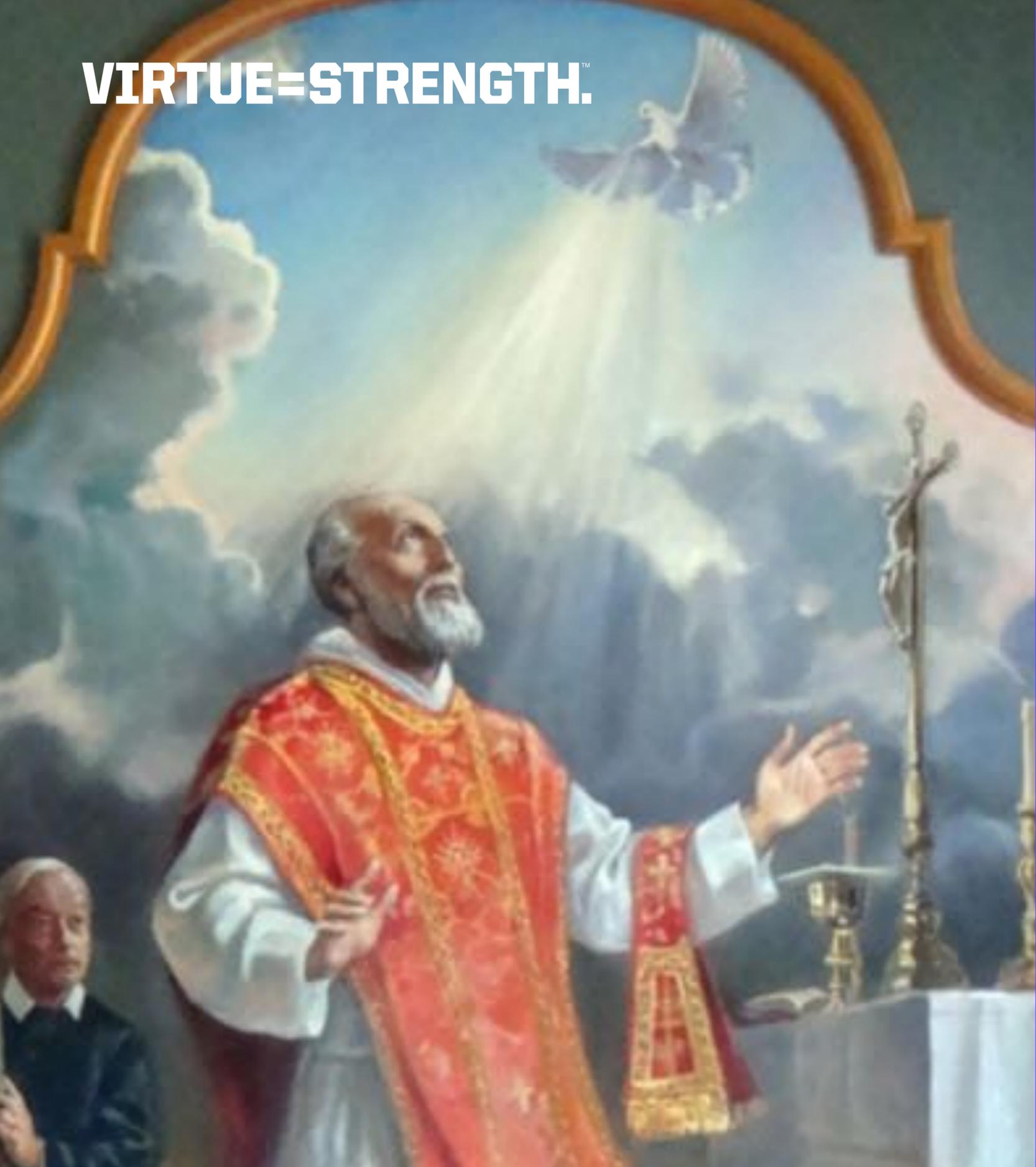
Philip's appealing nature won him friends from all societal levels, including that of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Charles Borromeo.

Philip was ordained to the priesthood in May 1551.

On May 26, 1595, Philip suffered from a hemorrhage and passed away. St. Philip Neri was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622.

He is the patron saint of Rome.

His feast day is celebrated on May 26.



STORY

KING ST. EDWARD

Honesty demands a suitable respect for other people's property.

St. Edward the Confessor, who became King of England in 1042, was told that a certain tax was still being levied on the people, even though its original purpose had long since passed.

Seeing the vaults containing the money that had been raised in this way, the holy king exclaimed, "On every chest I see a devil sitting and sticking his hooked claws into the gold.

They are the rulers down here, not I.

Let the money be distributed to the poor, and stop collecting the tax, and so we shall rid the realm of these devils."



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Let's remember what HONESTY means:

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Where was St. Edward king?

How was King St. Edward honest?

What was the money for? Couldn't he have just kept it?

What other virtues did he show?



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*“Preach the Truth as if you had a million voices.
It is silence that kills the world.”*

*- St. Catherine of Siena
Doctor of the Church*

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VICE

DISHONESTY

**THE WEAKNESS TO BE DECEITFUL
IN ONE'S WORDS AND ACTIONS.**

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FAKE

Have you ever had the experience of thinking something was real but turned out to be fake?

Like biting into a piece of fake fruit and hurting your teeth.

Being intentionally fake, deceitful, fraudulent or dishonest is a very serious weakness.

Examples of dishonesty:

Cheating
Lying
Tricking others
Deceiving
Over-exaggerating



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