

# Life Principle: Honesty

## The Emperor's New Clothes - Folktale

A [vain](#) emperor spent his time and money on his only interest - his wardrobe. Along came two men who claimed to be able to create a magic cloth. They were given money, silk, and gold thread without limit to complete this marvelous fabric that would be made into clothing for the emperor. The two men worked on an empty [loom](#), pretending to weave, while pocketing all the money and supplies. Fearing the king's [wrath](#) everyone reported back that the design was glorious and had wonderful colors. The emperor went to see it for himself. When he saw the looms were empty, he was too proud to admit the truth. The king pretended to dress in the clothes from the loom and joined his officials in a parade through town. Only one small child told the truth and declared, "The emperor has no clothes."

["Emperor's New Clothes" Story, Audio, Activities PreK -2](#)

[Honesty Folktale Choice Worksheet](#)

["Emperor's New Clothes" Printable materials](#)

[Hans Christian Anderson version - text and audio](#)

[The Emperor's New Clothes | Full Movie | Fairy Tales For Children](#) 12:34 min.

Cross-curricular [Lesson plan ideas](#)

### Brainstorm Questions

Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
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When? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Critical Thinking Questions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Moral of the Story: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Life Principle Words**

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**Enriched Vocabulary:**

vain

wrath

loom

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**Example of Honesty (Picture or 2-3 sentences)**

**Lexicon**

**Word & Definition:**

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**Step the Word:**

**Synonym:**

**Illustration:**

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