

The Knight's Code and You

Week 12 • Thursday • How Chivalry Connects to Your Life

Reading Time

Knights were strong, but being strong was not enough. Knights promised to follow special rules called the code of **chivalry**.

The code said a knight must be **honest** and always tell the truth. He must be **loyal** to his king and friends. He must protect people who could not protect themselves, be polite, and show **courage** even when he was afraid.

Guess what? You can follow a code like this today! When you tell the truth, help a younger kid, use kind words, or try something scary like riding a bike, you are living by your own code of chivalry. You do not need armor to act like a knight.

Reading Questions

1. What was the knight's code of rules called?

2. Name two things the code told knights to do.

3. What does courage mean?

4. How can YOU act like a knight without armor?

Vocabulary Grid

Write what each word means in your own words.

chivalry

honest

loyal

courage

polite

protect

Following the Code — Or Not?

Read each action. Write YES if it follows the knight's code or NO if it does not.

Action	YES or NO?
Telling the truth even when it is hard.	
Laughing at someone who fell down.	
Helping a little kid who is lost.	
Keeping a promise to a friend.	
Taking a toy that is not yours.	
Trying again after you fail.	

Think About It

1. Tell about a time you showed courage. What happened?

2. Who is someone you are loyal to? How do you show it?

My Own Code of Chivalry

Knights promised to follow their code. Now write YOUR code! Finish each promise below in your own words.

My promise...	How I will do it
I will be honest by...	
I will help others by...	
I will show courage by...	
I will be polite by...	

Fill in the Blanks

chivalry courage loyal honest protect

1. The knight's code of rules was called _____.
2. Knights had to be _____ and always tell the truth.
3. Knights stayed _____ to their king and friends.
4. Knights promised to _____ people who needed help.
5. Showing _____ means being brave even when you are afraid.

Review

I learned...	Circle one
What chivalry means	YES / NOT YET
The rules knights promised to follow	YES / NOT YET
How I can follow a code today	YES / NOT YET