

# Virtues and Values

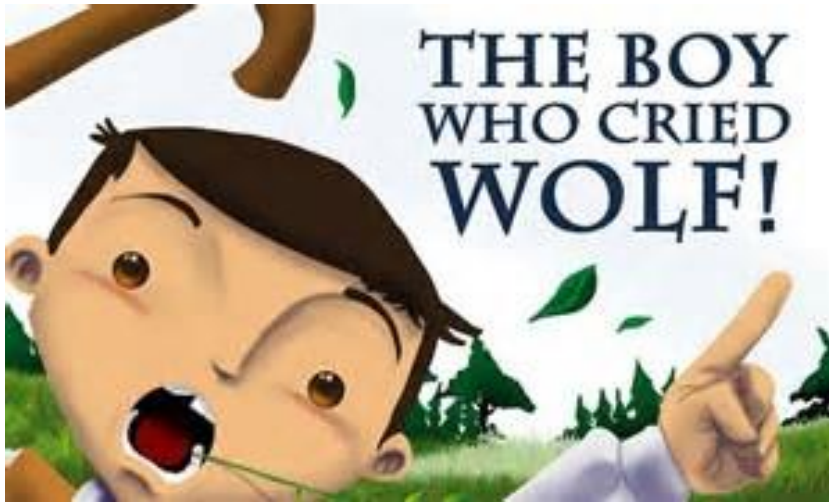


## Eloquent and Truthful

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him.

# Eloquent

the ability to speak or write with force  
and in a convincing way



- Who knows what happens in this story?
- Why do you think that the boy cried wolf ?
- Do the people believe the boy when he really calls for help?
- Why not?

It isn't always enough just to be convincing in the things that we say we must also be truthful.



# God's Promise to Noah was both Eloquent and Truthful

Let's talk about the story from the Book of Genesis...

Noah listened to and trusted God when He told him to build an Ark and fill it with every animal

*God was convincing / eloquent when He told Noah that everything was going to be alright*

God promised Noah that He would never flood the earth again and that He would put a symbol into the sky to remind us all of his promise

*God was truthful and has kept His promise. Through this story He was both eloquent and truthful, helping us to understand how we can best follow His example*

Let us pray the Act of Contrition with  
eloquent and truthful intentions in our  
heart

Oh my God, because You are so good  
I am very sorry that I have sinned  
against You and by the help of Your  
grace I will not sin again.

Amen

