

## SAINT GEORGE LEGEND

### CARNIVAL

The legend of Saint George and the dragon is related to World Book Day in a very interesting way. World Book Day is celebrated on April 23rd in many parts of the world and is a special occasion to promote reading and a love for books.

In some countries, like Spain and Catalonia, World Book Day also coincides with Saint George's Day, which is the patron saint of Catalonia. In this region of Spain, it's traditional to give books and roses on this day.

The tradition of giving roses on Saint George's Day comes from the legend we mentioned earlier. According to the legend, after Saint George defeated the dragon, he picked a red rose from where the dragon's blood had fallen and gave it to a princess. Therefore, the rose has become a symbol of love and courage, and giving roses on World Book Day is a way to remember this story.

Furthermore, World Book Day is an opportunity to promote reading, writing, and culture in general. Bookstores and publishers often organize special events, and people exchange books as gifts. So, on this day, both literature and the value of the stories found in books, including legends like that of Saint George and the dragon, are celebrated.--

Once upon a time, in a distant village, there was a terrible dragon that scared everyone. This dragon was big and frightening, and it would often come out of its cave to destroy houses and take people away. The villagers lived in fear and sadness.

One day, the king of the village decided to do something about it. He announced that he would give a very special reward to the brave person who could defeat the dragon and save the village. The reward was a beautiful red rose and lots of gratitude.

A young knight named Saint George volunteered to face the dragon. He put on his shiny armor and rode his horse with courage. He reached the dragon's cave and, after a fierce battle, managed to defeat the monster. With his sword, Saint George defeated the dragon and saved the village.

But the most amazing thing happened afterward. Where the dragon's blood had fallen to the ground, a beautiful red rose grew. Saint George picked the rose and took it to the king as a symbol of his bravery. From that day on, the red rose became a symbol of love and courage.

And so, the legend of Saint George and the dragon teaches us that, with bravery and determination, we can overcome our fears and protect the people we love. It also reminds us that love and courage are very special qualities that deserve to be celebrated with flowers, like the beautiful red rose.

