# Telling the Truth

**A story about honesty | Ages 4-8**

## Pete and the Broken Vase

After accidentally breaking Mrs Farmer's treasured vase,
Pete the Peacock runs away, afraid to tell the truth.
He learns that owning up is hard, but
it always feels better afterwards.



## Let's Talk About It

1. Why do you think Pete ran away?

2. How did Pete feel while he was keeping his secret?

3. What happened when he finally told the truth?

4. Tell about a time you owned up to something.



## For the grown-up

Young children often hide mistakes because they fear the reaction.
Praising the telling, before addressing the mistake,
is what builds honesty over time.

# Your Turn!

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## Draw Pete telling the truth about the vase



## Word Bank

truth | sorry | honest | brave | mistake | forgive

## Write about it