



St George and the Dragon

Celebrating the Patron Saint of Scouting.

Programme Planner

Arrival	St. George Colouring and Wordsearch
Circle	Intro to the session Story of St. George and the Dragon
Activity	St. George Biscuits
Game	St. George Bingo
Activity	St. George Run-around Quiz
Circle	Feedback on the session



How to run each part of the programme

Story of St. George and the Dragon

A fierce dragon inhabited a lake, threatening to destroy a small, terrified village with its fire and scales. Villagers fed the beast sheep to keep it happy, but they soon ran out of animals. The villagers were forced to feed the dragon their children, and finally, the princess was chosen. A noble knight named George rode into town, heard the story, and promised to save the princess. George faced the dragon, and while its scales were strong, with his sword he won the battle. The village was saved, the princess was returned safely, and the town was no longer afraid. Saint George is celebrated for his bravery, becoming a patron saint and a hero for many countries.

Key Story Themes

Courage - St George faces a scary monster, demonstrating that bravery can help those in need.

Kindness - The knight shows love and bravery by protecting a princess and saving the villagers.

Bravery - The tale tells of a soldier who stands up against a powerful force to protect people.

Good vs Evil - The story represents good triumphing over evil, with a knight defeating a monster.

St. George Biscuits

How: Use either round, square or oblong premade biscuits.

Mix icing sugar with water and let Squirrels cover the top of their biscuit with the white icing.

Squirrels then use cut up strawberry laces to make a cross and leave to set on a named piece of kitchen roll to take home to eat.



St. George Bingo

Prep: Cut out the Bingo "Balls" and copy a Bingo Card for all players.

How: Play a traditional game of Bingo but with a St George's theme, making sure you fully describe the pictures on the "Balls".



Game – St. George Run-around Quiz

How: The leader asks a series of themed questions and gives multi-choice answers pointing to a different area of the room for each answer. The players choose their answer by running to the different parts of the room. Nobody is eliminated.

1. Where was St George born?

- a. Wales b. England **c. Turkey** d. Spain

2. What was St George's job?

- a. Soldier** b. Sailor c. Tailor d. Author

3. True or false...

England is the only country that celebrates St George's Day? **False**

4. We celebrate St George's Day in Scouts because...

- a. St George was a Scout **b. St George is the patron saint of Scouts**
c. Our Chief Scout liked the legend d. It's when Baden-Powell was born

5. On St George's Day in Catalonia, in Spain, it's traditional to share flowers and something else with your loved ones. What else do people share?

- a. Chocolates **b. Books** c. Cakes d. Tomatoes

6. In the legend, what did St George use to kill the dragon?

- a. A sword** b. A breadstick c. A gun d. A large rock

7. In Bulgaria, what is it traditional to roast on St George's Day?

- a. Turkey b. Beef **c. Lamb** d. Marshmallows

8. How is St George's Day celebrated in Albania?

- a. Having bonfires** b. Acting out sword fights c. Holding parades

9. What's the name of the highest award you can get as a young person in Scouts?

- a. Baden-Powell Award **b. King's Scout Award**
c. St George's Award d. Queen's Scout Award

10. True or false...

The first national Scout service at St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle was in 1942? **False**

NB: Fill in with other games as time allows.