

Year A - The Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Holy Spirit dove



- Introduction**
- This activity helps children visualize the moment when the Holy Spirit descended like a dove during Jesus' baptism. It's simple, symbolic, and opens up great conversation about the meaning of baptism and God's affirmation of Jesus.

- You will need**
- White paper plates or cardstock
 - Scissors
 - Glue or tape
 - Cotton balls or white feathers
 - Markers or crayons
 - String or ribbon
 - Optional: glitter, stickers, or sequins for decoration

- Instructions**
1. Cut out the dove shape on the next page or trace your own dove on cardboard or a paper plate or cardstock.
 2. Glue cotton balls or feathers onto the body and wings to give it a soft, fluffy look.
 3. Decorate: Use markers to add eyes, a beak, and any other details. Children can write "Holy Spirit" or "God is pleased" on the wings.
 4. Make It Fly Attach a string or ribbon to the top so the dove can be hung or "fly" around the room.

- Optional**
- Create a "Baptism Scene Collage" with blue tissue paper for water, yellow for light/fire, and a cloud opening in the sky. Place the dove above Jesus to complete the scene.



