



BACKGROUND

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Spirit - One God, three persons. The Holy Spirit has been active from before creation. It was the Holy Spirit who 'hovered over the waters' in Genesis 1:2 and it is the same Spirit of God who worked through the prophets, who came upon Mary at the Annunciation, who spoke aloud when Jesus was baptised and who came upon the disciples at Pentecost.

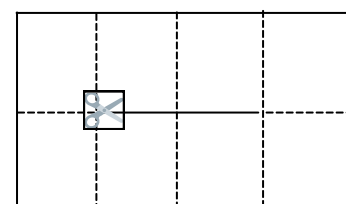
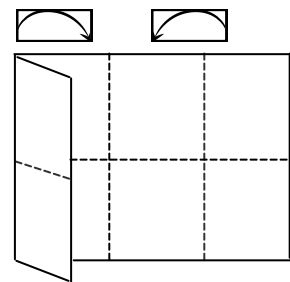
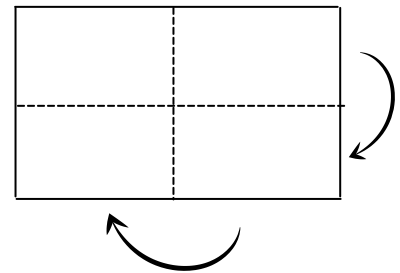
This activity involves making a mini-book and encourages children to reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit has been present and active in our world, and in our own lives today. It includes: Creation, the prophets, Mary, Jesus and his ministry, Pentecost, the Church and our own Baptism and Confirmation.

YOU WILL NEED:

- One mini-book template for each child (ensure the instructions are printed on the other side of the template for easy access)
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils

INSTRUCTIONS

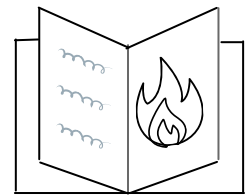
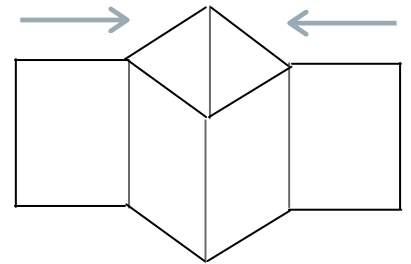
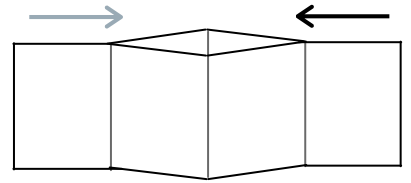
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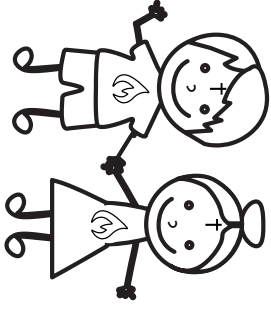
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- Step 6: Colour and write in your pages and fold together to form your story book.



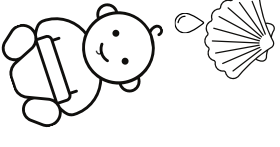
CONFIRMATION

At your



you will be strengthened and equipped to be a witness for Jesus and carry on his mission.

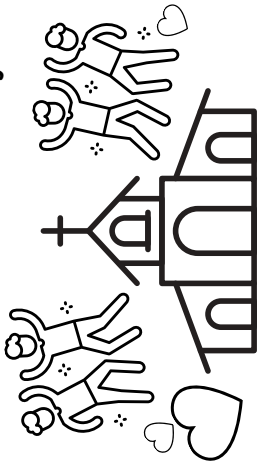
You became a part of this story at your **BAPTISM** that's when you were filled with the Holy Spirit and become part of the Church



CHURCH

And the Holy Spirit is with all of God's people and in His

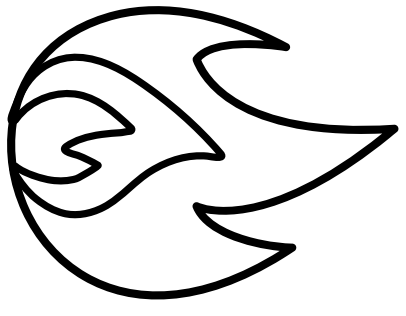
that includes you!



Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.

Matthew 28:19-20

HOLY SPIRIT HISTORY

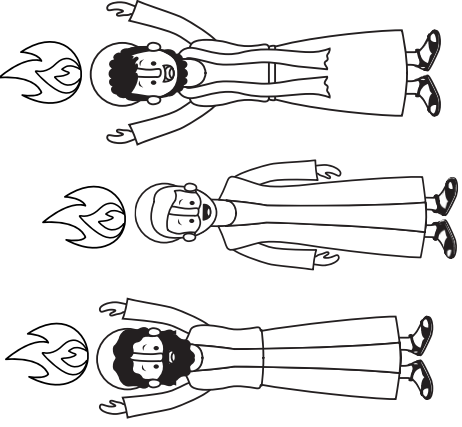


"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit falls on you and you will be my witnesses." Acts 1:8

The Holy Spirit fell on the disciples at

PENTECOST

and they told everyone about Jesus!

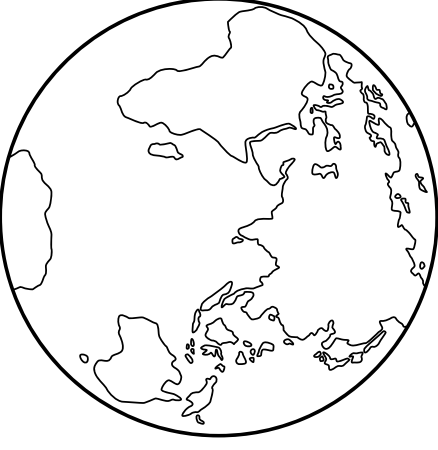


Tongues of fire appeared and settled on their heads and everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:3-4

CREATION

The Holy Spirit was at

when the world was made.



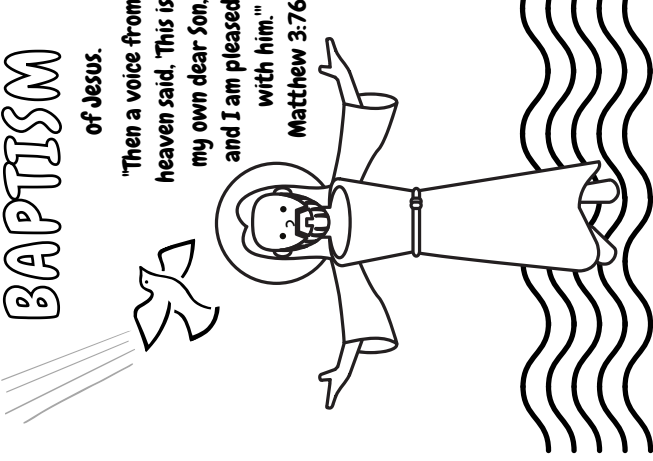
"The Spirit of God was hovering, then God said 'Let there be light'" Genesis 1:2

The Holy Spirit descended at the

BAPTISM

of Jesus.

"Then a voice from heaven said, 'This is my own dear son, and I am pleased with him.'" Matthew 3:76



PROPHETS

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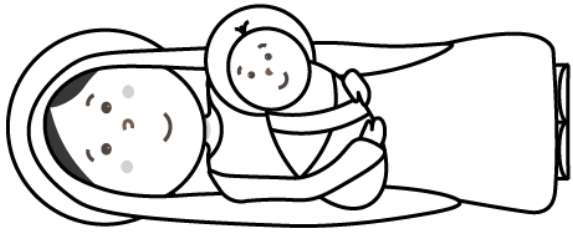


"Samuel poured the oil on David and anointed him, and the Spirit entered him" 1Sam 16:13

The Holy Spirit came upon

MARY

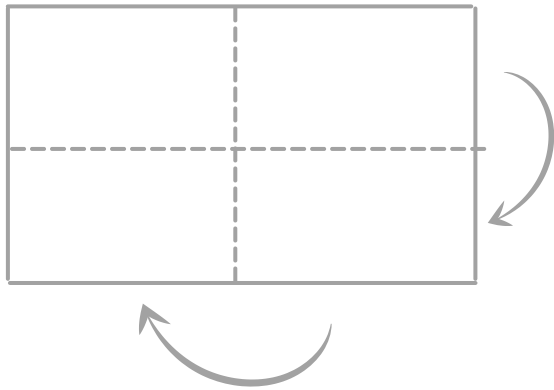
and she became the mother of God.



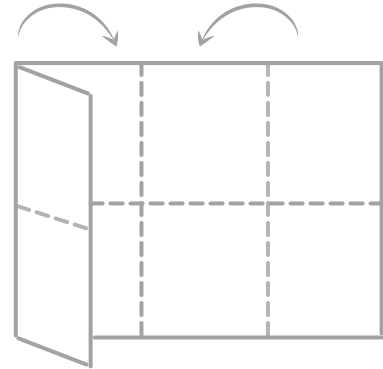
"Mary was with child through the Holy Spirit." Matthew 1:8

HOW TO MAKE YOUR MINI-BOOK

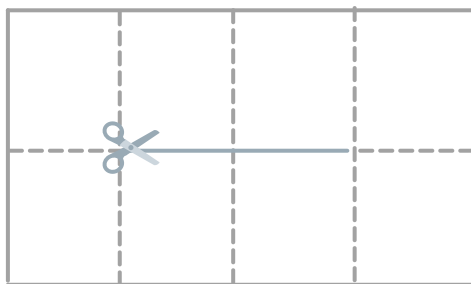
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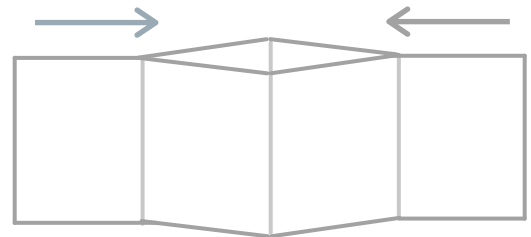
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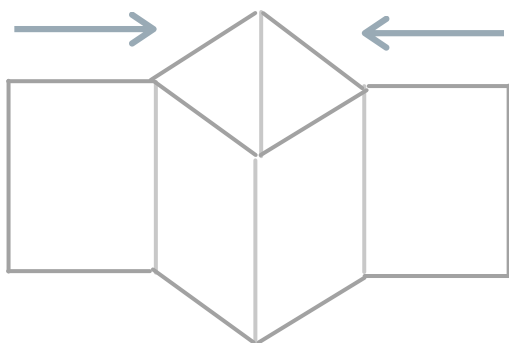
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