Year B - The Baptism of the Lord
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Holy Spirit dove

Introduction

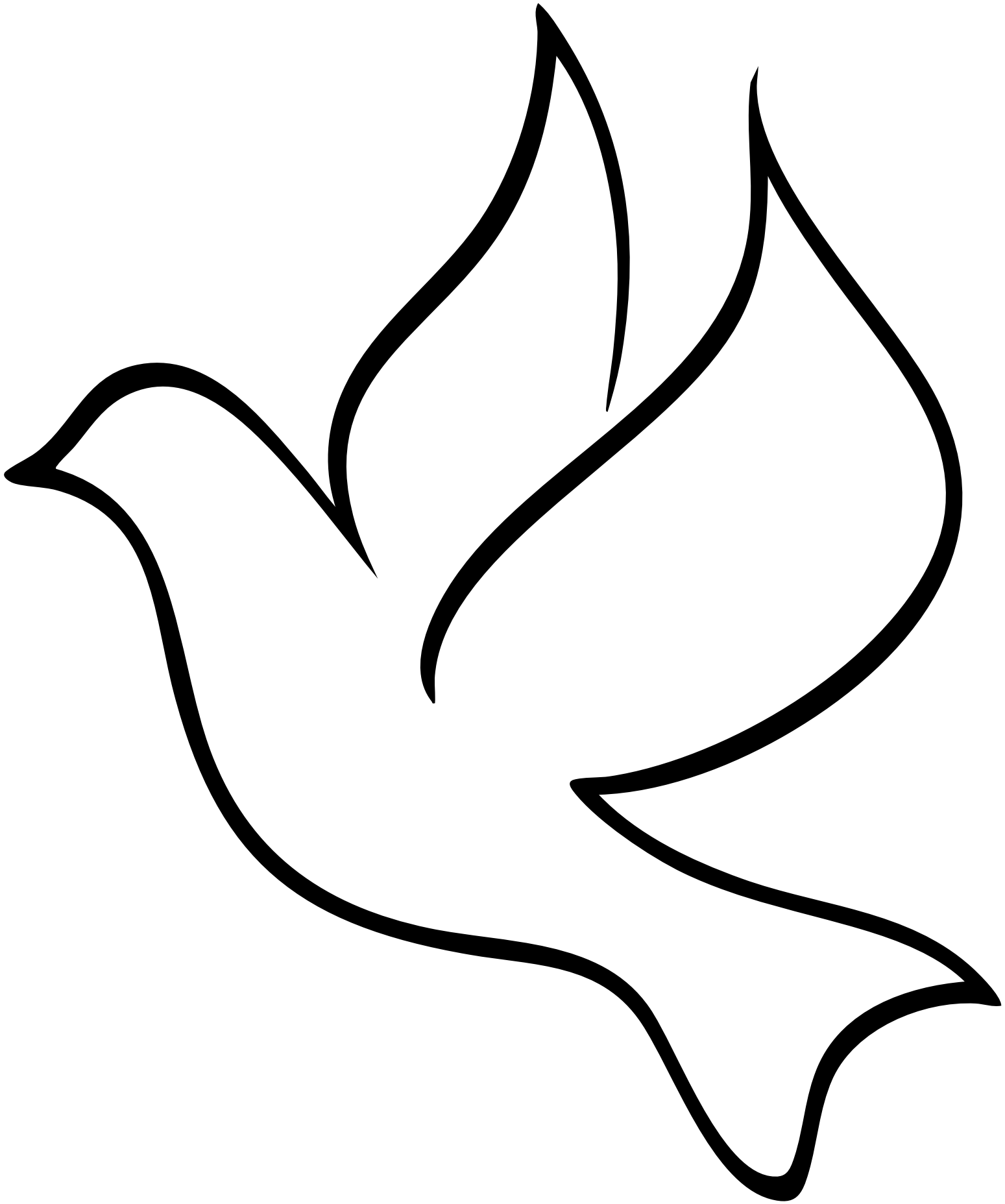
- This activity helps children visualize the moment when the Holy Spirit descended like a dove during Jesus' baptism. It's simple, symbolic, and opens up great conversation about the meaning of baptism and God's affirmation of Jesus.

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.