

Dear Student,

This month we are looking at the Dove. When you see a dove, what do you think about? What does a dove mean to you? Write it down.

In your bible, please read Mark Chapter 1, verse 1-11(p. 1025).

We learn more about John the Baptist. What was he like?

How do you think it felt to be baptized by John?

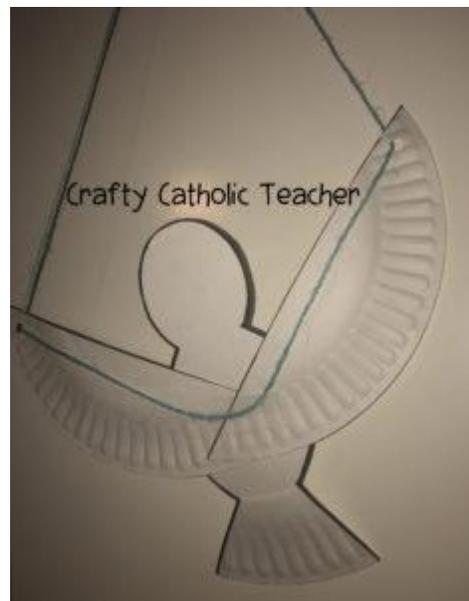
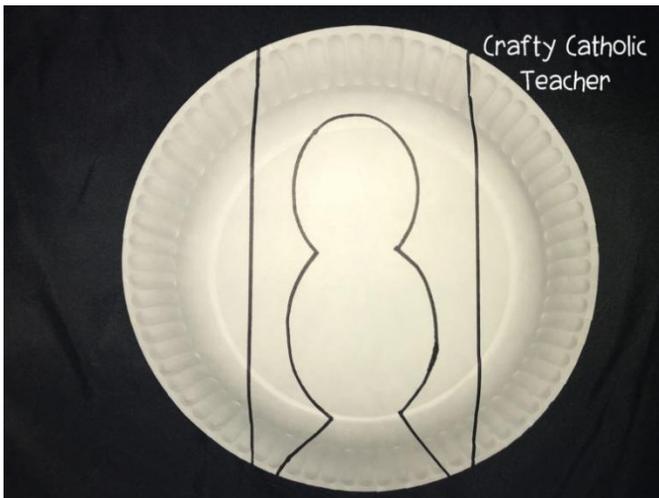
Do you think the Holy Spirit is present at every baptism? Why or why not?

The church uses the symbol of the dove in more than one way, just like the lamb. Please read Genesis Chapter 8, verses 1-12 (p. 6-7).

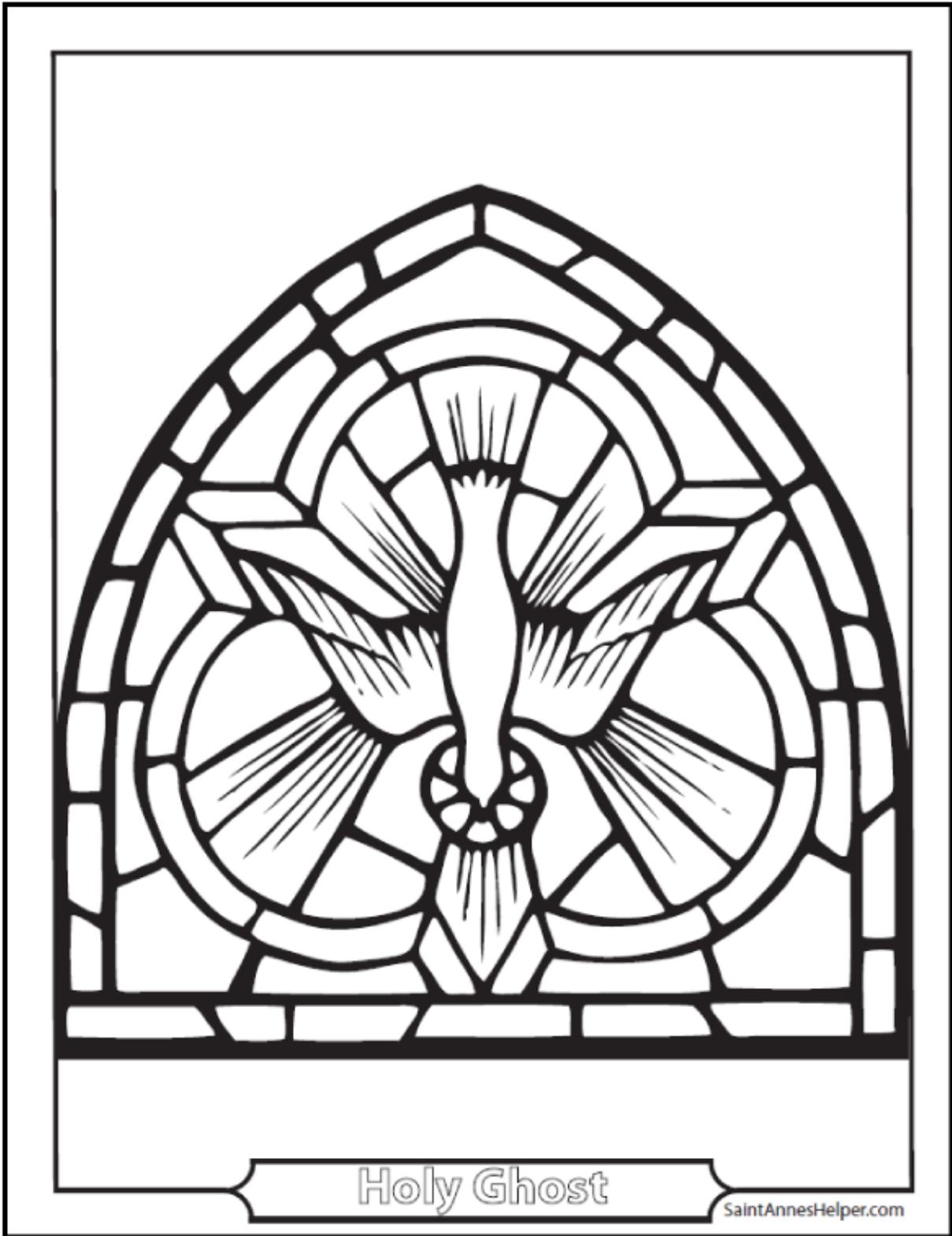
The story of Noah and the flood ends with God drying the earth and those in the ark being saved. Here we see a dove being used to find dry land. Often the dove is pictured with an olive branch in its mouth. The Holy Spirit appears at Jesus baptism as the same bird that found dry land for Noah. Does that make you think differently about the symbol dove? What are the connections between these two very different events?

In your take-home packet is a paper plate and directions for making a dove as well as a clear sheet for making your own stain glass window using markers. There is also a fun wordsearch and coloring pages.

- Start with a regular, cheap paper plate.
- Draw two lines to make the wings.
- In the middle section, draw the body and tail of the dove. [
- **[Tip: Draw the lines you need to cut on the back of the paper plate. That way, when you flip it over, the marker lines won't show] (See Picture).**
- Cut on your lines, and then assemble like a dove with one of the big wings on each side.
- Glue the wings on the back of the dove.
- Draw on some simple feet, a beak, and 2 eyes with markers.
- [Optional]: Punch a hole on the top of both wings. Tie the string through it so you can hang it up. Tape the string closest to the dove to the back (See Picture).



Color in your own stain glass picture!
Print out on clear paper. Use markers to color in.





G K I U O R F G S J F U V R W
R W B M S T N S H W P T H E A
S K V N I I E T X C I X O P T
I V L R H F P L P Z L L P E E
N F I T N D J G Q F G H D N R
S P O O L O C U S T S O N T M
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Water

Forgive

Sins

Repent

Jordan

Honey

Locust

Clothing

Baptized

John

Jesus

Heaven

Spirit



JESUS' BAPTISM

Noah sent a dove to find dry land.

