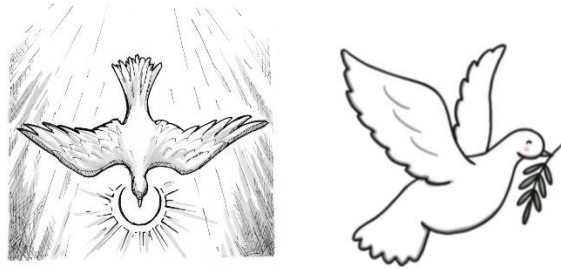


Dear student,

This month we are looking at the symbol of the dove. What do you know about doves?

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Read in your bible Mark Chapter 1, verse 1-11 and then read Genesis Chapter 8, verses 1-12.



These two readings show the dove as the Holy Spirit coming down on Jesus at His baptism and the dove as the one who finds dry land after the great flood.

Were you baptized? Do you remember your baptism? If you weren't baptized, what do you think it would feel like? If you were, but can't remember it, ask someone who was there what it was like. Do you think the Holy Spirit is present at every baptism?

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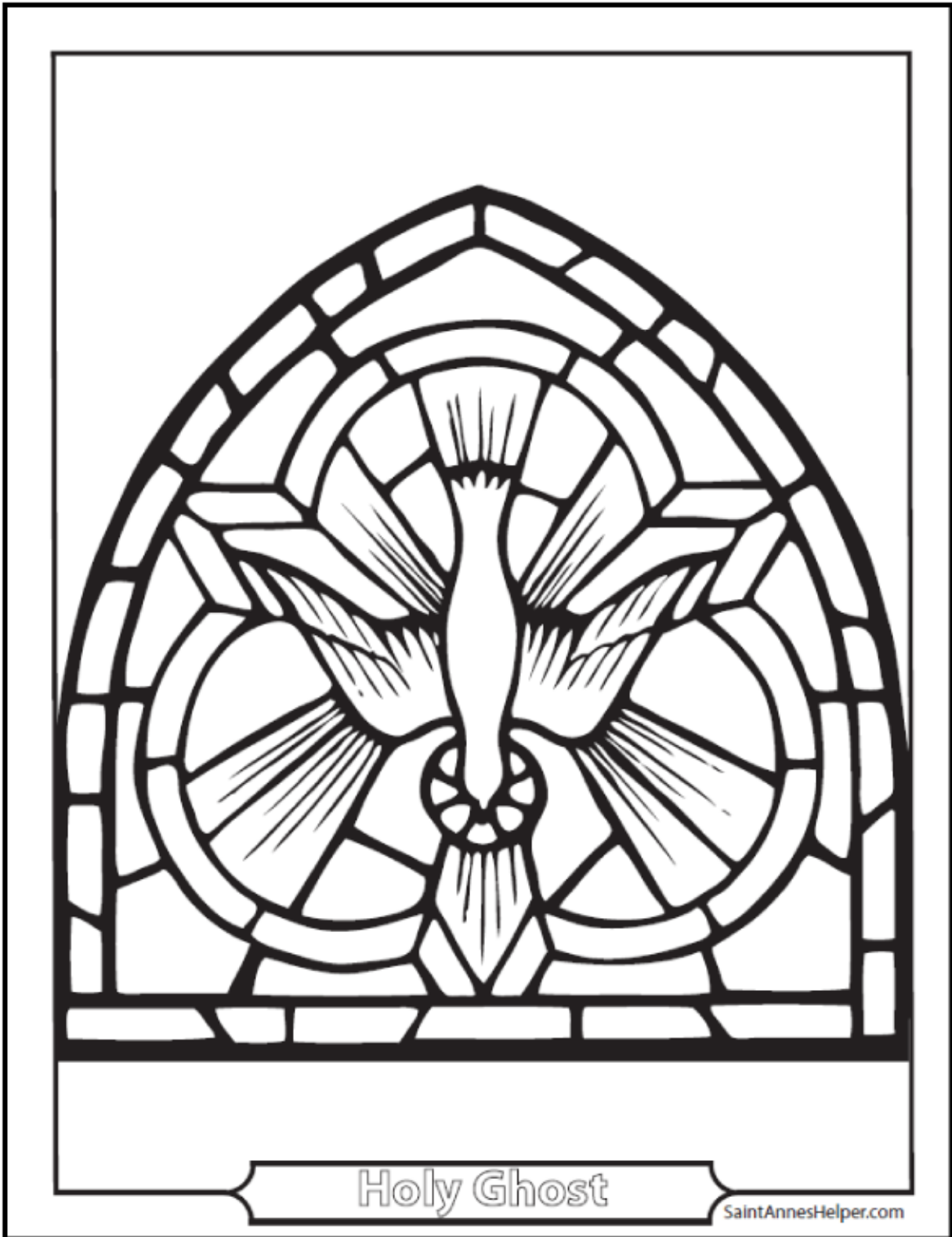
Are there any connections between these two stories?

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What does being saved mean to you?

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



# The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 4-26-11-17-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-17-26-21-17-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-19-10-5-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-17-26-21-17-9 \_\_\_\_\_

HEAVEN	REPENT	HEAVEN	VOICE	BAPTIZE
WATER	SPIRIT	CONFESS	SINS	DOVE

Noah sent a dove to find dry land.

