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The Baptism of Christ

The First Sunday of Epiphany

Find this story in your Bible: Mark 1. 4 - 11

Sunday 10th January 2021

Start with a discussion:

- Do you know what the Holy Spirit appears as in the Bible?
- What type of animal is it?
- What colour is it?

The story

Today we hear about the baptism of Jesus. We are told how John the Baptist was baptising people from the Judean countryside and Jerusalem.

Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptised by John in the River Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, a dove came from the heavens, this was the Holy Spirit coming down on Him. And just as this happened God spoke! He said "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased".



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Activity: The Holy Spirit

You will need:

- Paper plate or circle or white card
- Scissors
- Black and yellow pencils or pens



Using the template provided, mark out the 3 parts of the Dove on to your paper plate or white card.

If you are using a plate make sure you place the template so that it uses the edges of the plate (see picture).



Cut out the 3 parts:

- Body
- 1x large wing
- 1x small wing



Fold the end of the large wing in two places, to give it shape.



Draw on an eye and the beak.



Attach the large wing at the back and the small wing to the front.



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