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The Holy Spirit

In today's gospel reading we hear how Jesus told his disciples that God would be sending them an advocate, or helper, to be with them after Jesus had returned to his Father. This advocate is the Holy Spirit. When artists try to depict the Holy Spirit they often draw it as a dove. This is because when St John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the River Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended onto Jesus in the form of a dove. At Wakefield Cathedral we have a stained glass window that shows Jesus being baptised by John. Can you see the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus?



Your Task:

Make a dove picture

What you will need:

white paper, coloured paper, pencil, scissors, felt tips or colouring pencils, glue

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The Activity:



1. Draw around your hand on the white paper.



2. Cut out your hand.



3. Glue your cut out hand onto the coloured paper.



4. Draw an eye and a beak on your dove.

We love to see your artwork. Email photos or scans to gillian.bunn@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk