

# Holy Spirit Baptism Dove

## Materials:

- Template (*to follow*)
- White construction paper
- White tissue paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencils or pens
- Something to color with
- Optional: wiggly eyes, gold ribbon



## Instructions:

Print out the template (*to follow*) and cut out.

Trace template pattern onto white construction paper and cut out.

Cut a 1-inch slit in the center of body (as shown by dashed line on template).

Glue on a wiggly eye or color in the eye.

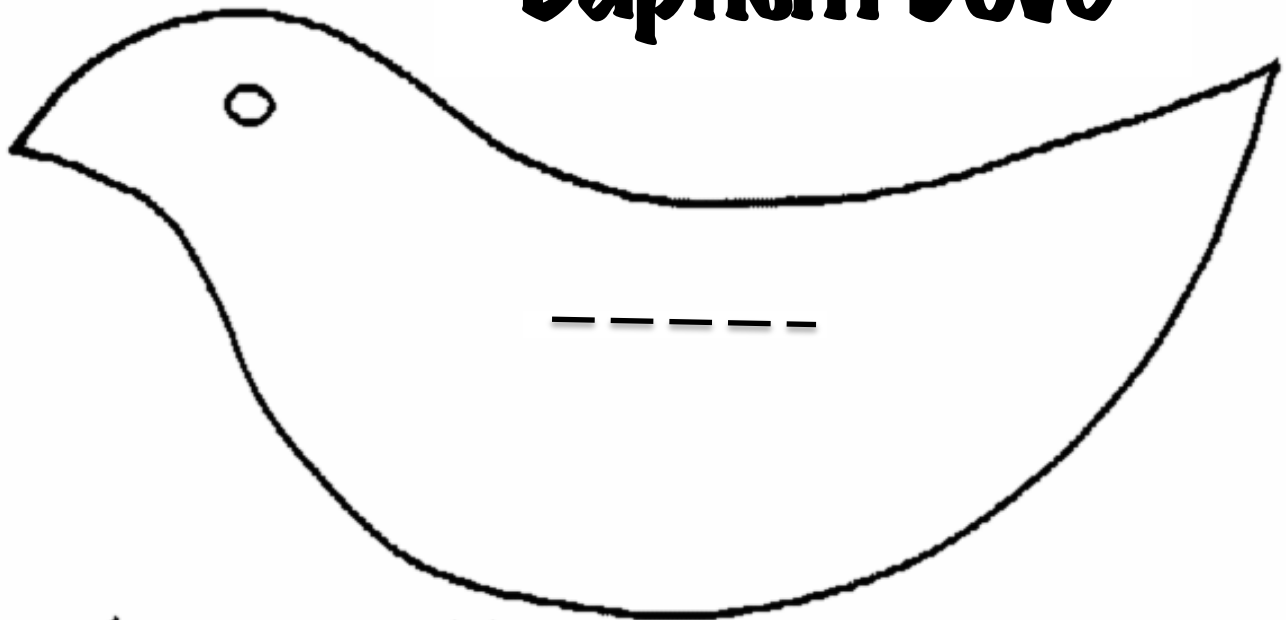
Fold a square of tissue paper, accordion style. Slip into the slit to make the wings. Optional: Attach gold ribbon so dove can be hung.

On the dove, have students copy the scripture below:

And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water,  
and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove, and alighting on him; Matthew 3:16

**Template:** *Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page*

# Baptism Dove



1. Cut out above Dove Template.
2. Trace onto white construction paper. Cut out.
3. Cut center slit (*as shown by dashed line in template above*).
4. Decorate as desired.
5. Fold a square of tissue paper into a “fan” and push through slit, until halfway.
6. Hold top piece of folded “fan” paper on each side, pull up and join together at tope with tape/glue/staple.
7. Attach string and hang.

