

The Baptism of Jesus

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In our lesson today, we will be finding out about a very special event – the Baptism of Jesus.



Key Vocabulary

Messiah

The promised one.

Repent

Regret and be sorry for the things you have done.

Sacrament

A special act that helps bring us closer to God.

Baptism

A sacrament in which are welcomed into God's family.



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Do you remember how we learned about John the Baptist? He is an important character in this story too. Tell your grown up what you can remember.

Have a look at this video to remind yourself all about him. The link is also on our Home Learning page.



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OO84K9RuF0

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So how did John come to baptise Jesus?
Watch the video by clicking the link
below or following the link on our Home
Learning page and then read the story
on the next two pages.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMzIB185JSc>



One day John was baptising people in the River Jordan. Suddenly, a man stepped out of the crowd. It was Jesus. He asked John to baptise him. John was shocked. “You should be baptising me!” he said to Jesus. But Jesus told him that this was what God wanted John to do. So John took Jesus and baptised Him. He placed his hand on His back and laid him down into the water till He was covered and brought Him back up again.



And just as soon as Jesus was baptised, the sky opened up and the Holy Spirit came like a beautiful white dove and landed right on Jesus shoulder. Then a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, I love him and I am pleased with him."

This story is important because it marks the start of Jesus' ministry—the time he started to tell people all about God and how to be close to him.





Your Task 1

Re-tell the story to Your grown up. **Try to use some time words to join your Ideas together.** Think about how the people watching all of this happen might have felt then answer these questions.

How did the people watching feel when they saw what happened? How did they feel about Jesus?





Your Task

I would like you to make your own dove using a paper plate. The instructions are on the next page and I can't wait to see what you do.



Think about the symbol of the dove.

Doves appear in lots of stories in the Bible. In the New Testament, the dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. It reminds us of peace, love and being free from sin.



Can you think of another Bible story we have looked at in which a dove played an important part?
Hint: It was in the Old Testament.

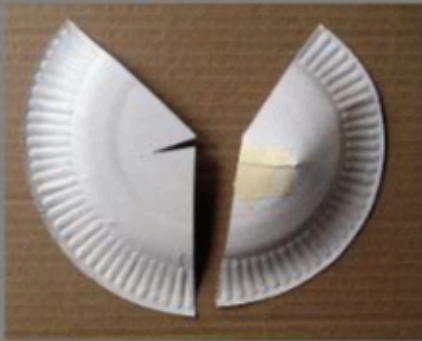
1 - Cut a paper plate in half.



2 - Put the two halves together and cut about a third off like this . . .



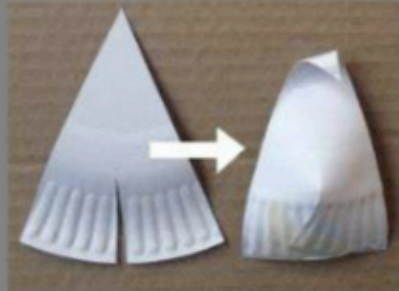
3 - Cut a slit in the centre of both of the larger parts and pull these together to make the wings look more 3D.



4 - Cut out 'feather' shapes along both wings . . .



5 - Take one of the smaller pieces of plate, cut a slit in the edge and pull it together to make it more 3D. Bend the top over to make a beak.



6 - Use the other smaller part of the paper plate to make the tail.



7 - Finally glue on any leftover pieces to make legs and extra tail feathers.



This has been an
"art jumpstart"
by Darrell Wakelam

Paper Plate Dove



Well done Year 2. You are all working so hard and I can't wait to see your writing – and your paper plate doves. Please send lots of photos to me via our school e-mail address.

