

## **FAMILY RESOURCES**

# **DOVE**

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus' baptism (Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22)**

*This week's theme is "Dove"*

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 3: 21-22; for reflection throughout the week)*

Now when all the people were baptized,  
and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
the heaven was opened,  
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.  
And a voice came from heaven,  
'You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
the holy dove came down at your baptism.  
Let that same dove  
bring the Spirit of peace to our lives;  
now and always.  
Amen.



*Things to think about*

- Can you think of other times that a dove appeared in the Bible?
- Why do you think the dove is a symbol of peace?
- Did you come to visit or make a dove for our installation Peace Doves at the Cathedral? How did it make you feel?

*Things to do*

- Find out how to make an origami dove.
- Make a handprint dove.
- Peace dove stained glass window

You will need: tracing paper. Pencil, card, scissors, tissue paper, glue.



Draw the outline of a dove on card and cut it out.

Stick tissue paper pieces on to the tracing paper.



Stick the card with the dove shape on top of the tissue paper. Display in a window to get a stained glass window effect.



You might want to make a random design or in stripes or even a rainbow!

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to [education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.