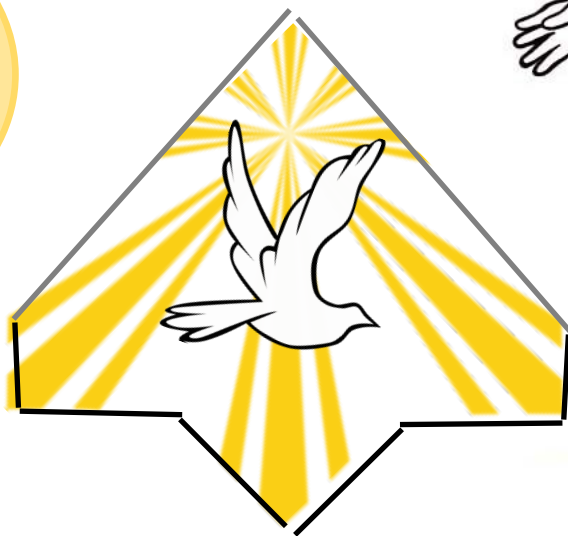




You are my Son,
Whom I love,
With you I am
well pleased.



Directions part 1

Get 2 paper plates.

On the upper part of the whole plate; plate #1, draw and color some ground and sky. On the lower part, color blue for the river Jordan.

Color and glue the tree to the ground.

Directions part 2

Color John the Baptist's arms and face.

Cut him out

Glue John the Baptist on plate 1 so that he is just barely in the water.

Cut out the square with the story.

Tape the story to the back of the plate.

Directions part 3

Use the pattern to cut out brown felt for John's coat of camel hair... Glue it over the drawn coat.

Measure his belt and cut a strip of leather for his belt. A piece of leather shoe lace works great.

John the Baptist baptized Jesus

John told the people: "Be sorry for your sins! Repent! Be kind and share. The Messiah, our Savior, is coming soon. He is more powerful than I. I am not even worthy to untie his sandals. He will teach you all truth. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

One day Jesus came to the Jordan river to be baptized.

John said, "You are more righteous than me. You should baptize me."

Jesus said, "No, you must baptize me. It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness."

John baptized Jesus.

Then the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove came down onto Jesus.

God spoke from heaven, "This is my Son, in whom I am well pleased."



Directions part 4:

Cut plate #2 in half. Share the other half with a friend.

Turn the half plate over.

Color the back of the paper plate. Color the top half with the straight edge blue like the River Jordan and the bottom curved edge like the ground at the edge of the river.

Directions part 5:

Color and cut out Jesus.

Attach him to a popsicle stick.

Cut out the conversation bubble and dove..

Tape the yellow conversation bubble and dove to the top of plate 1 so you can flip them down.

