Dove

We see the dove used often in the Bible. We see it in the Old Testament when Noah sent a dove to discover if the waters had dried up enough after the Flood so they could leave the ark.

Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

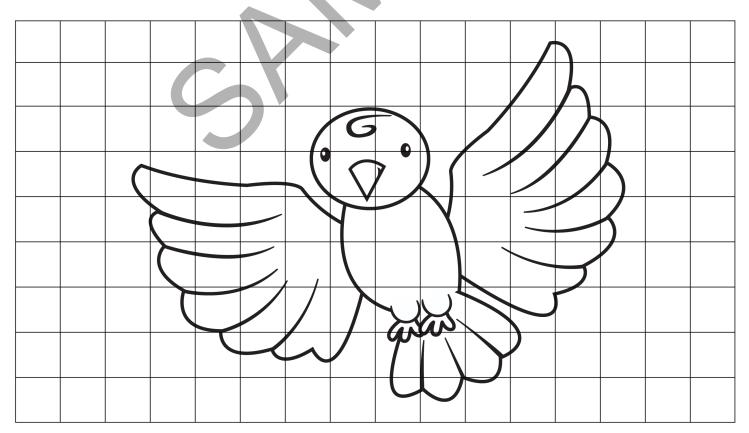
And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more. Genesis 8:8-12

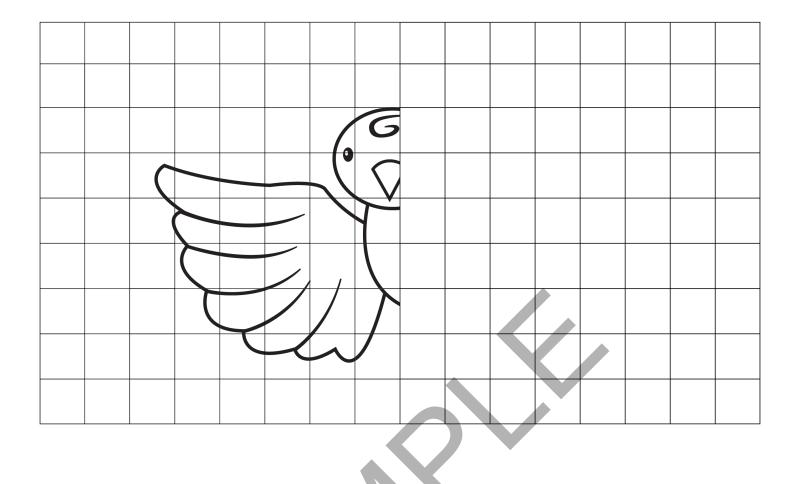
One of the times we see the dove in the New Testament is when Jesus was baptized.

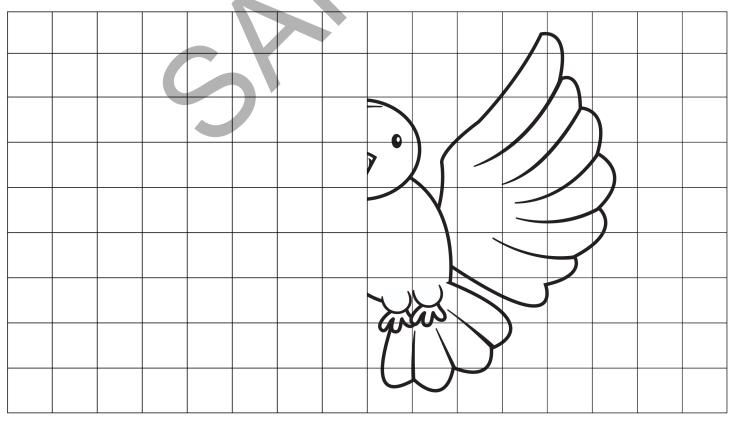
And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17.

Follow these instructions to draw a dove on the next page like the one shown below:

- Decide if you want to draw the right half of the picture or the left half of the picture and draw it in one of the first two grids. You can draw both if you'd like.
- Now, using a blank grid from the back of the book, try drawing the whole picture.



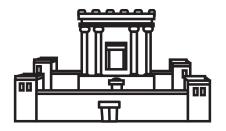




Identify the Image

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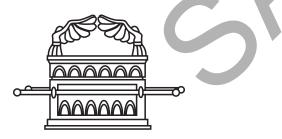
2. Which picture represents the Ark of the Covenant? Circle it.



3. Which picture shows a dove? Circle it.

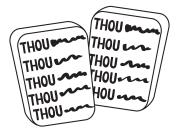


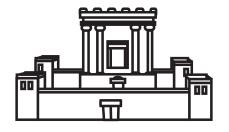
4. Which picture represents a ladder to Heaven? Circle it.

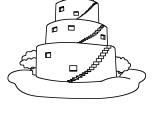




5. Which picture represents the Savior? Circle it.











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