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.

Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him.

He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore. Genesis 8:8-12

One of the times we see the dove in the New Testament is when Jesus was baptized.
And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with 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.




1. Which picture represents Heaven? Circle it.

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.


## Answer Key

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