

MAY 23: DOVE ORNAMENT PENTECOST SUNDAY

INCLUDED:

Wooden dove cutout
String
Googly eyes
Sparkly tissue paper



USE YOUR OWN:

Glue (from previous craft)
Toothpick (from previous craft)



JOHN 20:19-23



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

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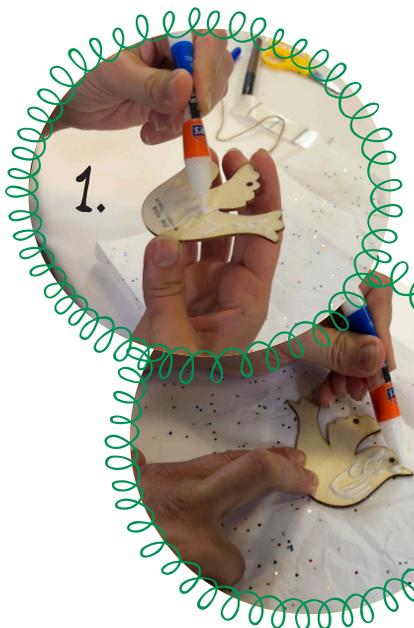
1. What does Jesus talk about in today’s Gospel?
2. What kind of help does the Holy Spirit bring?
3. How does Jesus give the Holy Spirit to the disciples?

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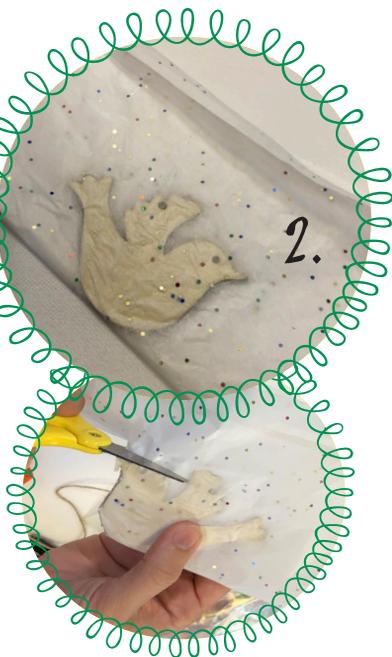
1. Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit, or Advocate.
2. The Holy Spirit brings peace, and Truth.
3. The Gospel tells us Jesus breathed on the disciples so they would receive the Holy Spirit.

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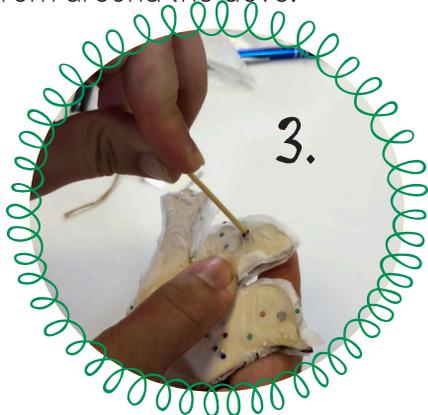
THE MASS BOX



1. Lay out your sparkly tissue paper on a flat surface. You may crinkle it first, if you'd like to give it some texture. Cover the back of your dove with glue, then place it in the top half area of your paper. Then glue the top side of your dove.



2. Fold the lower half of the tissue paper over the dove and make sure it is secure. Then cut the extra paper from around the dove.



3. Use a toothpick to poke a hole through the tissue paper for the string to go through the wing.

4. Peel the backing and place a self-adhesive googly eye onto each side of the dove's head. Finally, loop the string through the hole in the wing, and tie off a knot at the top. This dove is a symbol for the Holy Spirit and reminds us that Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit to be with us.

