

Trinity Sunday:

3. God's Helper

Bottle Top Doves

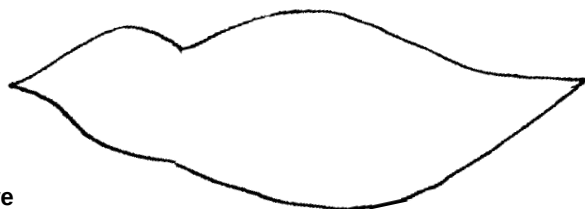
Materials:

- coloured felt
- beer bottle tops
- cotton wool
- googly eyes
- white craft glue,
- cotton buds
- *Optional:* magnets, pop-sticks.

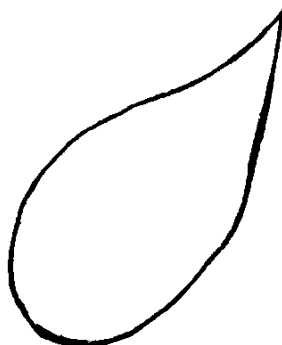
Preparation:

Cut dove and wing shapes out of felt (see patterns below)

Dove body pattern



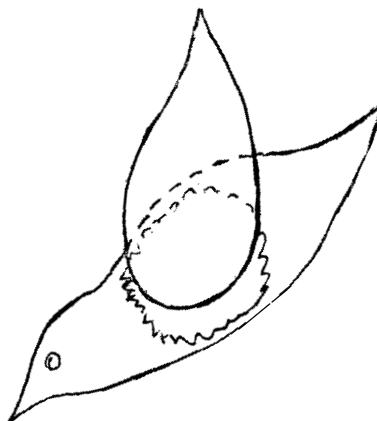
Dove wing pattern



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Reading: John 3: 1-17

These symbolic Holy Spirit doves can be used in several different ways as a tangible daily reminder that God's Helper is always with us.



To Assemble:

- Use cotton bud to smear glue inside a bottle top.
- Glue a small amount of cotton wool inside the bottle top to pad it out.
- Smear a bottle-top-sized circle of glue onto the centre of the dove's body.
- Attach the cotton-wool-padded side of the bottle top to the dove.
- Glue the round end of the wing onto the bottle top so that the wing extends up from the body.
- Glue an eye onto the head.
- These can be made into frig stickers (attach a magnet onto the back), or attached to a pop stick or satay stick so the children can make them "fly," or made into a brooch, a pendant or any other creation you can think of. Or you can just leave them as they are.

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