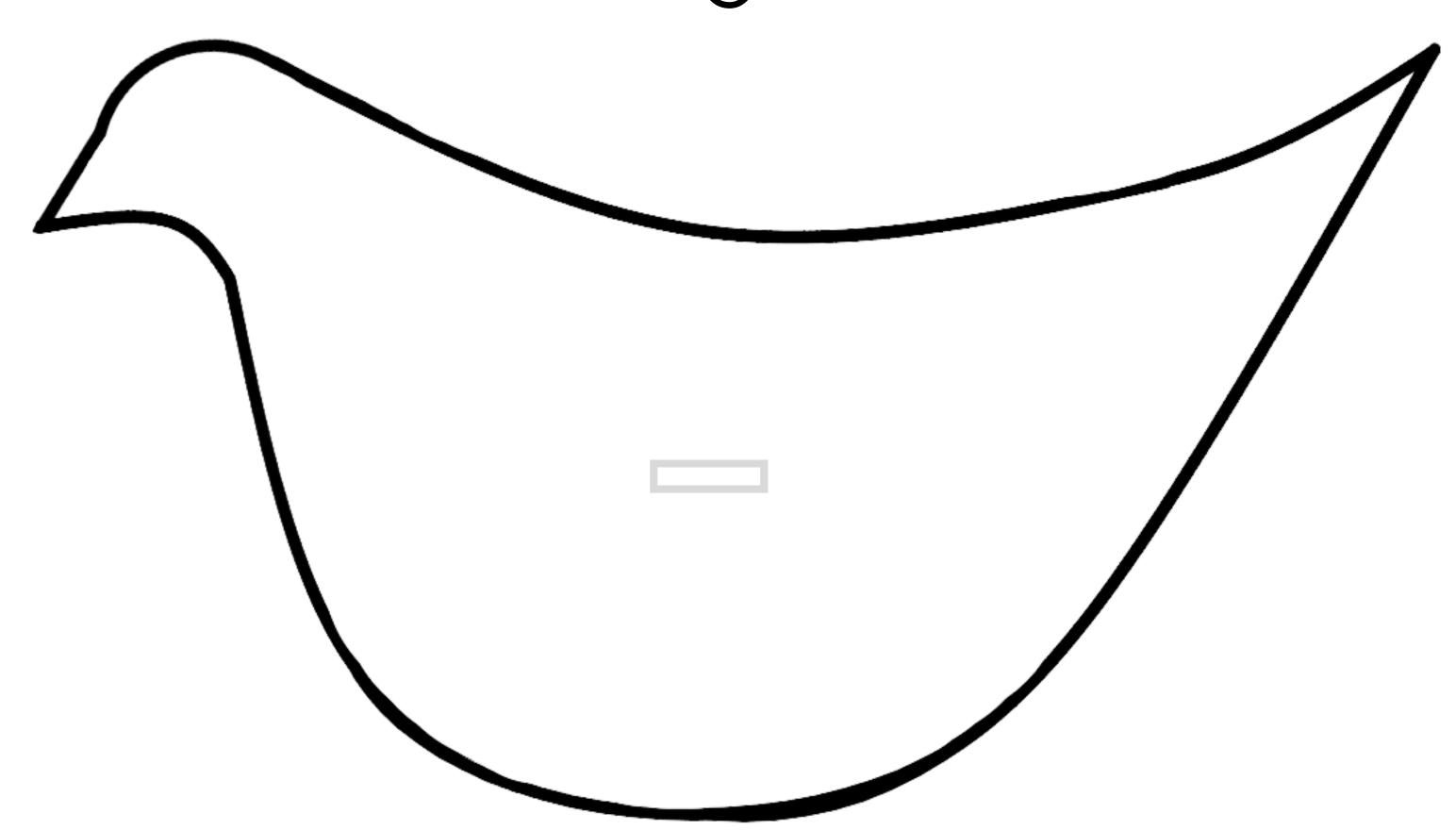
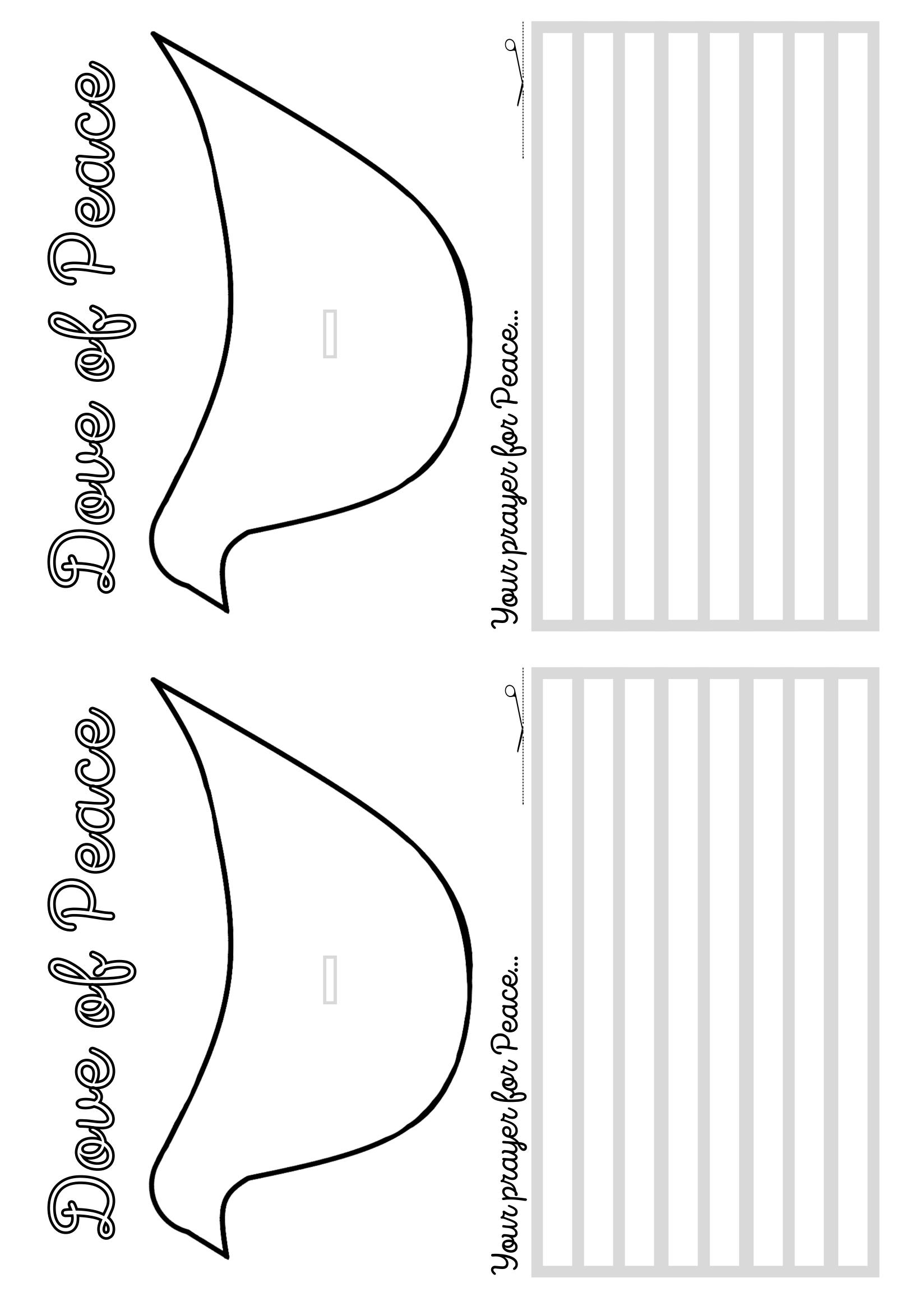
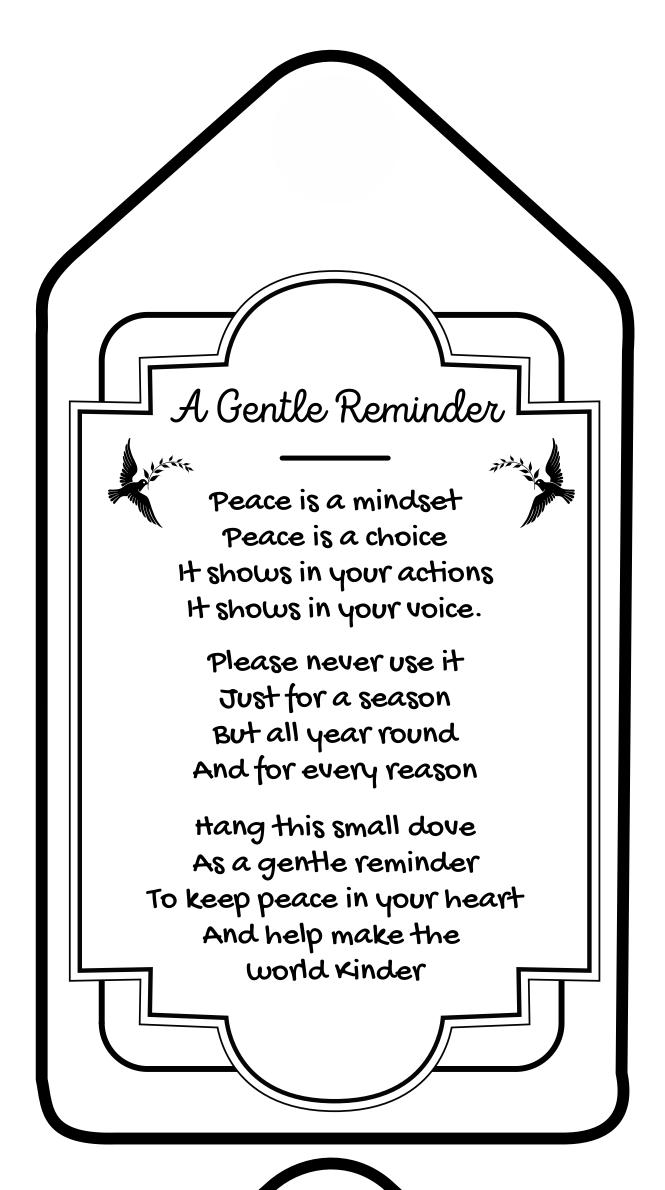
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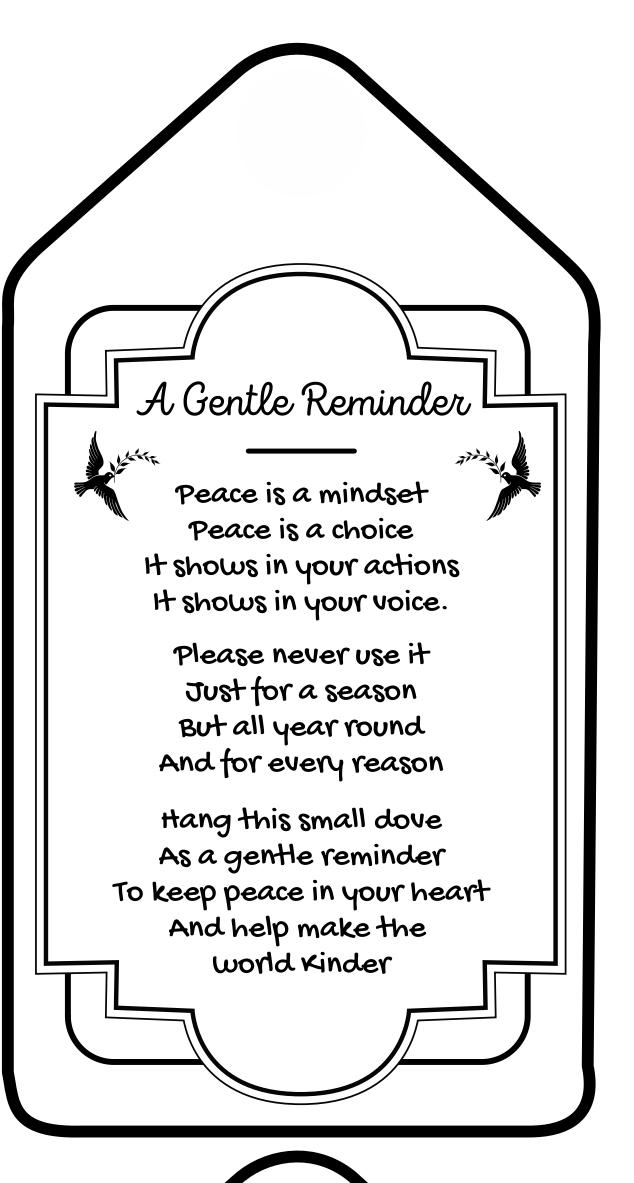


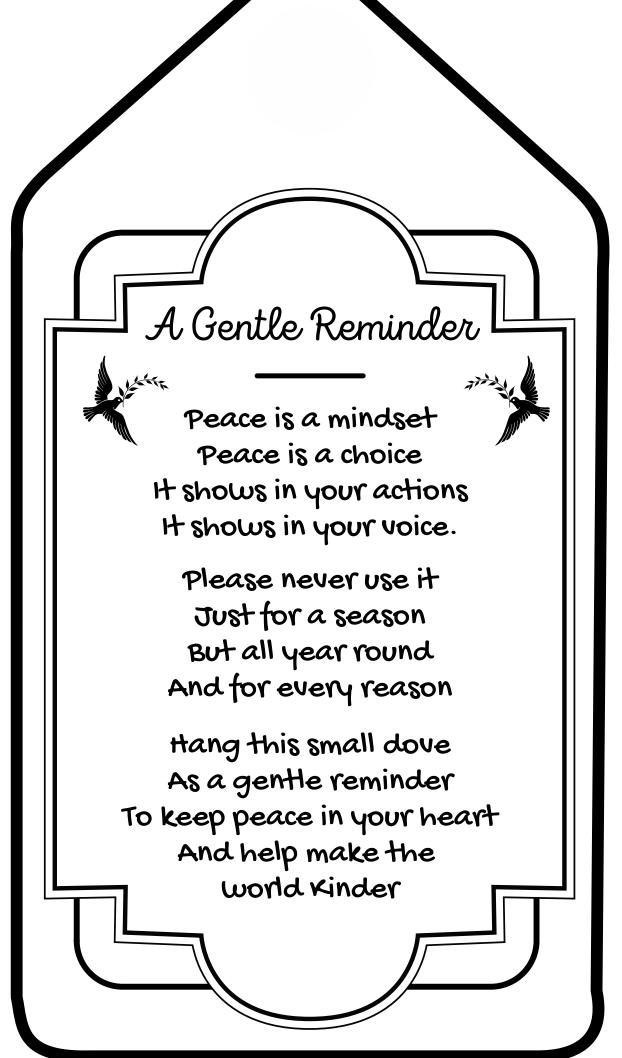
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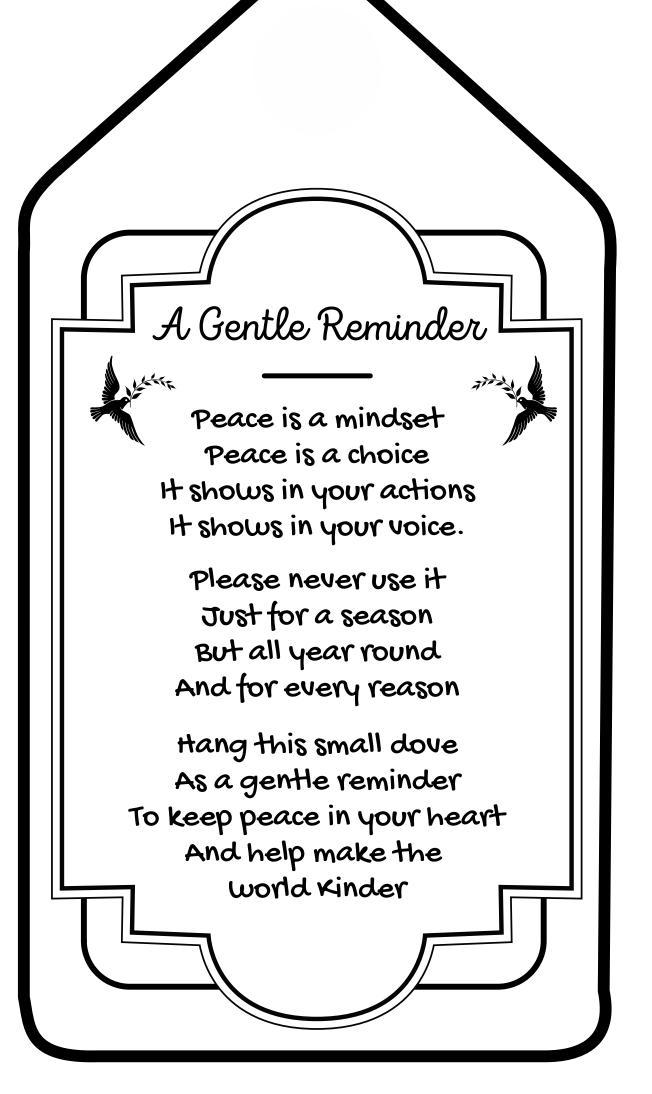
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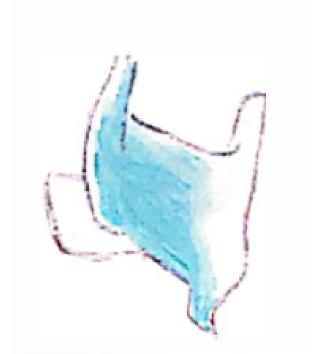








(BAPTISM OF JESUS)



## Jesus Is Baptized

BASED ON LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

People came from all over. "Let's go hear John!" they said to each other.

Some of them walked a long way. Some of the people came just because they thought it would be fun to hear John talking. "He's a little bit weird," they laughed. "He wears animal skins for clothes and he shouts and yells."

But other people came because they were hungry for God. They felt kind of empty inside and they thought maybe John could help them. They wanted to be baptized. "When we are baptized by John, we won't feel empty anymore," they said. "We'll know that God lives inside us."

All the people gathered beside the Jordan River where John was speaking. "Get ready!" said John. "I baptize you with water, but someone is coming – God is sending us someone – someone who will baptize you with God's Holy Spirit."

As each person came to be baptized, John held them under the water for just a moment and prayed, "Please, God, fill this person with your love."

One of the people who came to be baptized was Jesus. And when he had been baptized, Jesus stood in the water for a long time praying.

As he was praying, it seemed as if the sky opened. It seemed as if God's Spirit came down to Jesus, in the shape of a pure, white bird – a dove.

And there was a voice – a soft and beautiful voice that said, "You are my child. I love you. I am pleased with you."

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## Baptism Word Search

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## Dove of Peace Lawyrinth

Labyrinths (lab-ee-rin-th-s) are special acts of prayer that we make with our body to speak to 60d, you can walk a Labyrinth or trace one with your finger. When you have found the way through this maze, make it a Labyrinth by tracing your finger along the lines through the maze and along the line from the beginning and ending together they make a complete circle

