



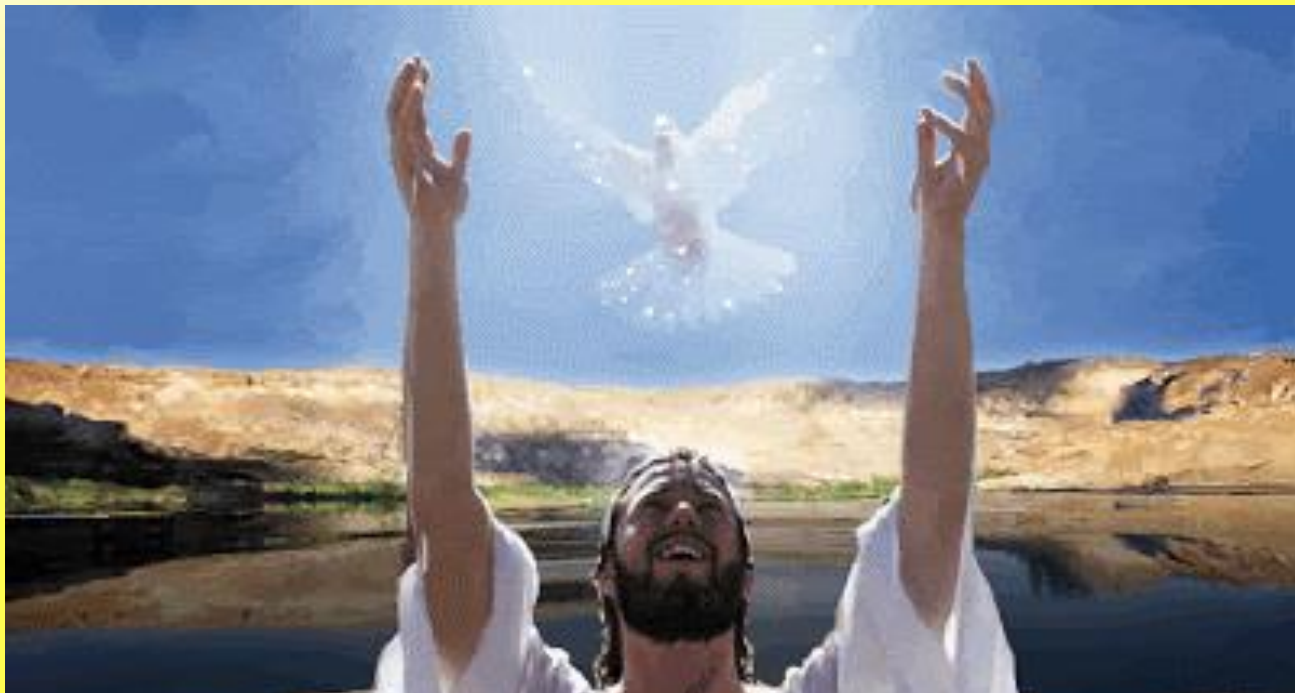
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Lesson 9

He Is My Beloved Son



**He is my beloved son,
in whom I am well pleased.**






Jesus lived in Nazareth with **Mary**, His mother and **Joseph** His foster-father. When Jesus was thirty years old, prophet **John the Baptist** came up, preaching the message of conversion and giving the baptism of water for forgiveness of sins.



He wore a garment made of camel's hair with a leather belt round his waist and his food was locusts and wild honey.
He gave the baptism of repentance at river Jordan.



One day Jesus came from Nazareth to Jordan and received baptism from John the Baptist. When Jesus came out of water, Holy spirit came down upon Him from heaven in the form of a dove. Then came a voice from heaven:



**"He is my beloved Son
in whom I am well
pleased". (Mt. 3:17)**

**Thus, God the Father revealed that
Jesus is His beloved son.**

The Church celebrates the Feast of Epiphany (Danha) on 6th January in commemoration of the Baptism of Jesus.



We become God's children through baptism.
Hence, we have to live like children of God.

LET US SING



Jesus Christ, baptized by John,
Son of God, my Saviour Lord;
All my love to you I bring.

Father God, how great your love,
That makes me yours through baptism
Highest praise to you I sing.



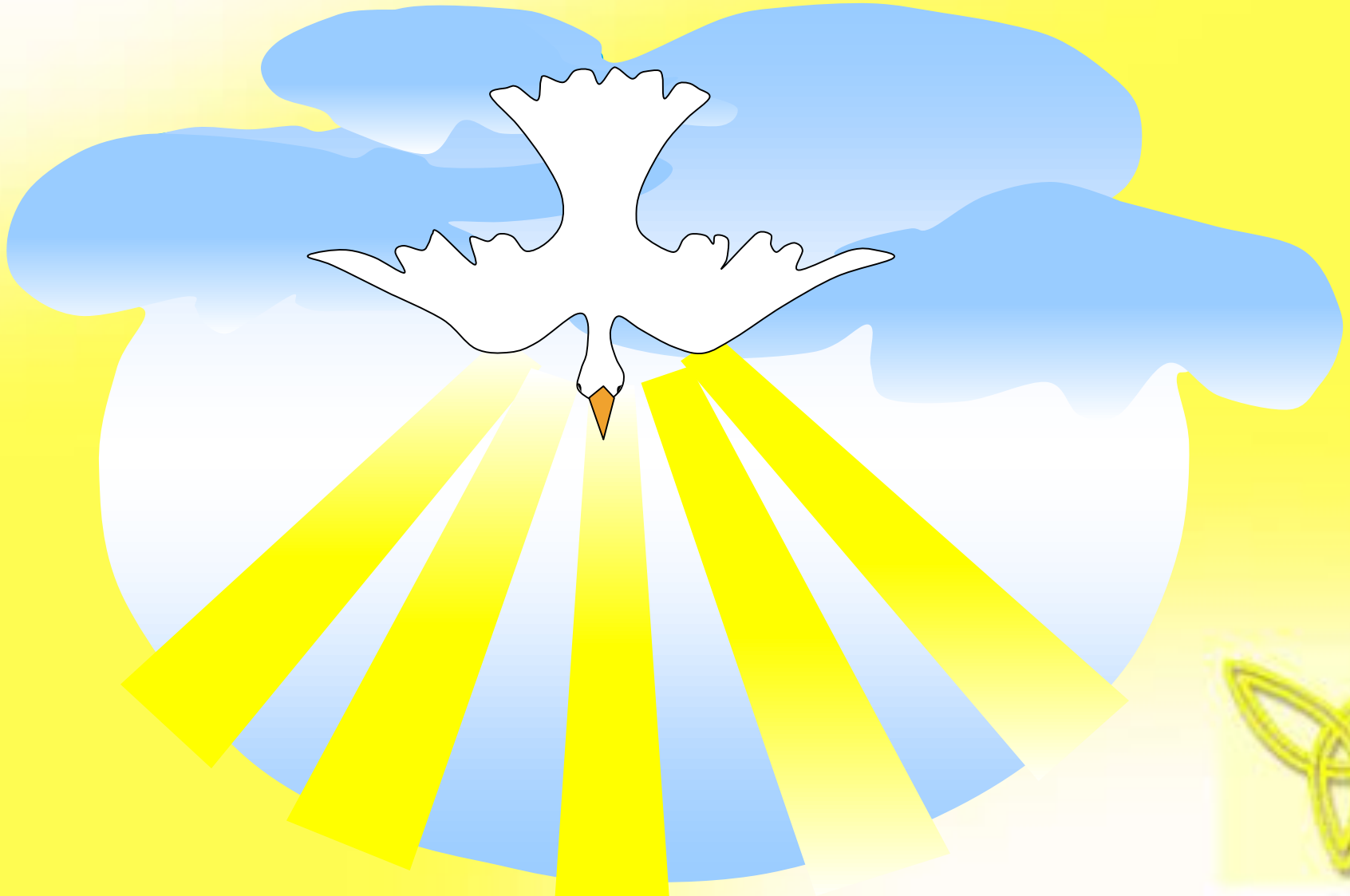
Let us pray

Jesus, the beloved Son of the
Heavenly Father, help us to
confess you as our Lord and God.



Colour the picture given below

Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove.



Complete the Word of God.

He is my **beloved son**

In whom I am **well pleased**

(beloved son, well pleased)

Do you know?

Ask your parents and write:

My baptismal name

My God-Father

My God-Mother

Let us imitate

Like Jesus, the Son of God, let us also
live like sons and daughters of God.



Find out the answer

1. What was the voice?
2. From whom did Jesus receive baptism?
3. What sound was heard from heaven at the time of the Baptism of Jesus?



Thank you