

The Holy Spirit

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Instructions:

- 1. Begin by drawing the outline of the Holy Spirit. Try to keep the lines light, especially around the beak because we will be using yellow and your pencil can smear into the light colors if it is too dark. Using MEDITERRANEAN BLUE (B) I outlined all the outside lines of the dove. Using ORANGE (C) I outlined the beak. Using SPANISH ORANGE (D) I drew the small circle around the beak area. Using BLACK (A) I drew the eye.
- 2. Working from the outside, I used the blue to shade lightly, getting very light as I worked toward the center of the dove. Maybe you would like to choose a lighter blue or grey for the dove. I chose this shade to be able to demonstrate shading. Try to keep your color even and blending well. I used this same technique for the beak and the yellow circle.
- 3. In this final step, use your ruler and choose SPANISH ORANGE (D) to draw seven lines which should begin from the circle and extend in all directions. These seven rays represent the gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out on God's people. Using the same shading technique in Step 2, work from each ray toward the edges of the drawing. Be very careful as you work around the blue on the dove. Yellow mixes easily with darker colors, so you need to take care not to pull the blue into the yellow.