

YEAR A  
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JESUS IS  
THE CHOSEN  
ONE OF  
GOD**

VISUAL AIDS

- > Picture of Jesus.
- > Pictures of people doing everyday things.
- > Dove shape cut-outs.

WELCOME AND  
PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

*Say/sing together:*

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Here is the Lamb of God  
who takes away  
the sin of the world.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Today some of the words of the Gospel will be left out deliberately; listen carefully and fill them in.

*The words to be omitted during the proclamation are presented in brackets.*

DISCUSSION

What does John call himself?  
- a witness  
- a person who sees something.

What . . . Who did John see?  
- Jesus.

What did John believe?  
- Jesus is the Chosen One of God.

How can we be a witness for Jesus?  
How can we show we believe?  
- children give examples.

What came from heaven and rested on Jesus?  
- the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove.

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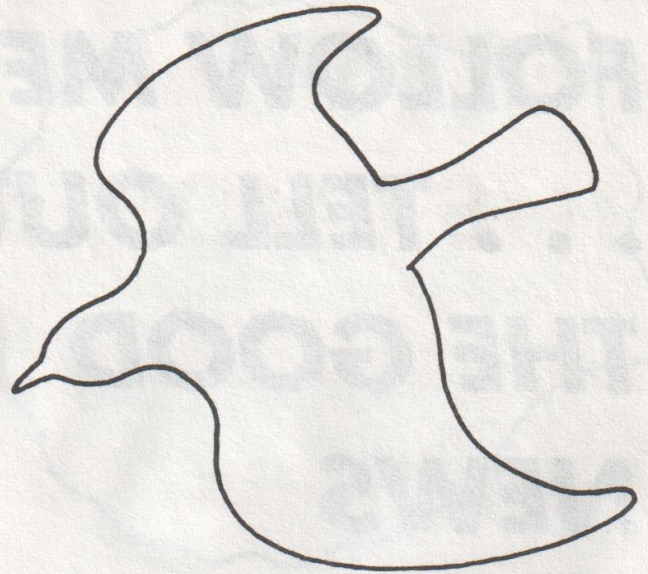
### SHARING

What do the pictures mean to the children?

- sharing life
- sharing jobs
- sharing games, etc.

In what ways did we share last week?

- have the children give examples.



A reading from the Good News  
given to us by John.  
**Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus was walking by the River  
(Jordan).  
His cousin (John) saw him, and said,  
'Here is Jesus,  
the (Lamb of God),  
the Chosen One of God.'  
Jesus asked John to (baptise) him in  
the River Jordan.

After baptising Jesus, John told  
everyone,  
'I saw the Spirit come down from  
heaven like a (dove)  
and rest on Jesus.  
Yes, I have seen and I believe  
that Jesus is the Chosen One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### ACTIVITIES

- > Give out the cut-out shapes.
- > On them, have the children write or draw a prayer asking for the help of the Holy Spirit throughout the coming week, as they try to be witnesses to Jesus by their love.
- > Have the children take it in turns to mime a person who is a witness to Jesus today, e.g. Mother Teresa.

