



Knowledge Building

Blocks:

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a messiah. Some texts talk about what this- 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.



Key Bible Stories:

Matthew 1:18–24

- Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.
- When Joseph found out he had in mind to divorce her quietly.
- An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and spoke to him.
- When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord commanded him.

Matthew 2:1–12

- After Jesus was born, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem to worship him.
- King Herod was disturbed and called the Magi secretly to find out the exact time the star had appeared.
- The Kings went on their way. They opened their treasures and presented him with gifts.
- They were warned in a dream to go back to Herod.

Key Vocabulary:

creation
fall
People of God
Messiah
incarnation
gospel
salvation
Hebrew
bible
Israelites
anointed