



UNIT U2.3 INCARNATION

Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?

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KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

Pupils should know:

- 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

Stories in the Bible tell Christians a lot about Jesus.

Christians believe in a story where God became flesh-'Incarnation'. Christians believe that God came to Earth in the form of Jesus Christ.

The Son of God and the second person of the $\mathsf{Trinity}$.





'The Fall' is a story about Adam and Eve who disobeyed and sinned against God.

Christians believe that Jesus (who was Jewish) was the promised Messiah who came to heal the effect of sin.

Messiah	A Saviour. One who frees oppressed people.	Prophecy	A Saviour. One who frees oppressed people.
Trinity	The state of being three. Here, God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	lncarnation	The embodiment of God the Son in human flesh.
Saviour	One who delivers from danger, a rescuer.	Anointed	A special, chosen one. The consecration (make or declare sacred) of a king
*** Transformation	A dramatic change in form or appearance.	[0] Transfiguration	A complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state. (Matthew 17:1-9 or Luke 9:28-36 - events, which give Jesus' followers a due as to his true nature).
Revolution	The forcible overthrow of a government or social order.		