



Year 4: Who was Jesus?

What should I already know?

- Many Christians believe Jesus is the son of God and God on Earth
- Christians believe Jesus was born as a baby so that people could relate to God as a human
- Mary and Joseph were Jesus’ parents on Earth
- Christians believe Jesus performed miracles such as ‘Feeding the 5,000’ and ‘Calming the Storm’

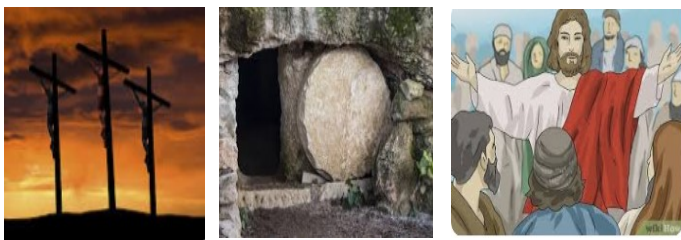
Important Facts that I will learn

- There is evidence that Jesus was a real person and that people have different beliefs about his significance
- the Gospels are the stories about Jesus’ life recorded in a part of the New Testament, written by four men called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- While on Earth, Jesus travelled to different places, sharing simple and short stories called **parables**. These included relatable characters and hidden messages about how to lead a good life and links to God.

Vocabulary

Christ	chosen by God to lead and save people
crucify	to put someone to death by nailing or binding them to a cross
disciples	followers of Jesus who spread his teachings
Easter	a Christian festival celebrating the life, death and coming back to life of Jesus
Messiah	A special leader sent by God to save people
parables	short stories used to teach people how to lead good lives
Prophecies	A prediction of what is to come in the future
resurrection	the act of coming back to life
sacrifice	giving up something valued for the sake of someone else
saviour	Someone who saves or rescues others from harm

Diagrams



Jesus was crucified at a place outside the city walls at Jerusalem

According to the gospel accounts, Jesus was buried in a tomb

Jesus had twelve disciples, also known as apostles, who were chosen to follow him and spread his teachings.

End of unit skills

- Share ideas about what Jesus might have been like
- Explain the actions and qualities of Jesus which led some people to believe he was the Messiah
- Explain the meaning of a parable
- Identify messages in Jesus’ parables
- Discuss how different people might interpret accounts about Jesus

Key Unit Knowledge



Roman leaders were not happy with his popularity so arrested him and later **crucified** him, meaning he died on a cross. Jesus’ **resurrection\*** is believed to have happened three days later, when he was seen alive again.



Jesus was a Jewish man, born on Earth, in Bethlehem. Many Christians believe his parents were chosen by God.

Jesus used short stories called **parables** to teach people how to lead good lives. He is believed to have performed miracles which are recorded in a part of the Bible called the **Gospels\***.