

### I should already know:

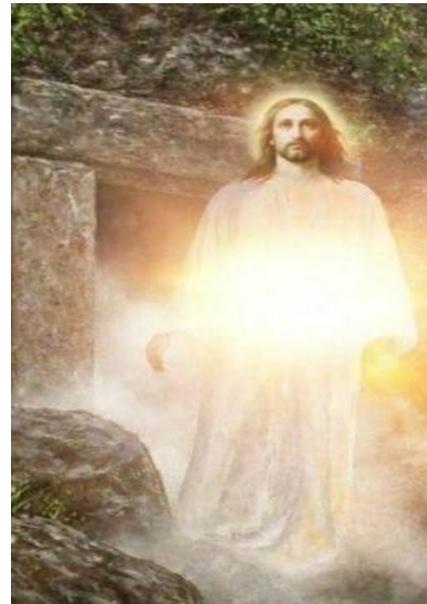
Christians believe in a monotheistic God. They believe that God is omnibenevolent, omniscient, transcendent, immanent, omnipotent and so on. They believe in the trinity, one God in three parts; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus is the Son of God but is actually part of the trinity. Judaism and Islam are also monotheistic faiths but they do not believe in the concept of the trinity.

### I will learn:

- The prophecy in Jesus
- Birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus
- The parables and Miracles of Jesus
- The conversion of Saul / Paul of Tarsus

### Key Words

Messiah	A rescuer sent by God.
Disciples	Jesus' 12 main followers.
Incarnation	God coming to earth as a human.
Resurrection	Coming back to life after dying.
Baptism	A ritual in which people are immersed in water to symbolise turning away from sin and following God.
Miracle	An event that breaks the laws of nature or science.
Parable	A short story intended to make a particular point or give a moral lesson.
Samaritan	Jews from a region called Samaria.
Prodigal	Reckless or wasteful with money.
Outcasts	People who are not accepted by society.
Prophecy	A prediction that something will happen.
The Last Supper	Jesus's final meal with the disciples, where he predicts Peter's denial and Judas's betrayal.
Crucify	To kill a person by tying or nailing them to a large wooden cross
Ascension	Jesus's return to heaven after his resurrection.



### Greater Depth Challenge

"Jesus had to die"  
Evaluate this statement by giving reasons for and against this statement

### This will help in the future:

Later this year when you study arguments for and against the existence of God. At GCSE when you study Christian and Islamic theology.

### Further Reading

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/history/jesus\\_1.shtml](https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/history/jesus_1.shtml)

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### Summarise your learning

Key content	Explanation
The Gospels in the New testament	The first four books in the New Testament are named after the people who may have written them: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Together they tell us about the birth, life death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
Birth and Life of Jesus	<p>Matthew and Luke record the events of Jesus' birth, saying that he was born to Mary in Bethlehem. Christians believe that Jesus was human, but they also believe he was God living on earth.</p> <p>Luke says that at the age of about 30 Jesus was baptised by his cousin John and went into the wilderness, where he fasted for 40 days and nights and where the devil tried to tempt him</p> <p>The Gospels writes record Jesus as performing many miracles, including turning water to wine and feeding the 5000, walking on water and healing lepers and a paralysed man.</p>
The last Supper and the crucifixion of Jesus	According to the first three Gospels, Jesus ate a meal with his disciples the ate before he died; we call this the last supper. He told the disciples to eat bread (to symbolise his body) and drink wine (to symbolise his blood) in remembrance of Him. Jesus was arrested, tortured and killed by crucifixion.
The resurrection and ascension of Jesus	After Jesus death, the Gospels say that he was resurrected and 40 days later he ascended to heaven. When he was resurrected he appeared to his disciples and confirmed their belief in life after death.

### Key People

<b>Mary</b>	The mother of Jesus.
<b>Joseph</b>	The man engaged to Mary.
<b>King Herod</b>	The king who wanted Jesus to be killed as a baby.
<b>John the Baptist</b>	The man who baptised Jesus; sometimes said to be his cousin.
<b>Levi</b>	A tax collector who became a disciple of Jesus (also known as Matthew).
<b>Judas Iscariot</b>	The disciple who betrayed Jesus in exchange for 30 pieces of silver.
<b>Peter</b>	Jesus's disciple who walked on water and denied knowing Jesus three times before the cockerel crowed.
<b>Pontius Pilate</b>	The Roman governor who sentenced Jesus to death.
<b>Barabbas</b>	A murderer who was due to be executed but whom the crowd chose to set free instead of Jesus.
<b>Thomas</b>	A disciple who doubted Jesus's resurrection until he saw Jesus's wounds for himself.
<b>Mary Magdalene</b>	A follower of Jesus who was the first person to see him after his resurrection.
<b>Saul/Paul</b>	A Pharisee who persecuted Christians until his conversion on the road to Damascus; he is credited with writing 13 letters found in the New Testament e.g. Romans and 1 Corinthians which were written to the Romans and Corinthians.

### Key Teachings

1. Parable of the Good Samaritan : "Love thy neighbor"
2. "Love one another"
3. The first four books of the New Testament (Matthew ,Mark Luke and John describe the birth of Jesus, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
4. "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." The Bible
5. "When Jesus was baptised, a voice from heaven said 'You are my son'" The Bible
6. The Parable of the Sheep and Goats – from the Bible  
This tells Christians that there will be a judgment day. At this point people will be divided into two groups, like a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. Those who have been like sheep following Christian teachings to care for others will go to heaven. Those who have been like goats doing whatever they want and ignoring the needs of others will be sent to hell.
7. "Jesus Christ... is the atoning sacrifice for our sins"



# Knowledge Organiser Focus:

## Ethics, Theology and Philosophy Test Yourself

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