



Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth?

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What should I already know?

- Jesus is part of the Trinity of 'Father', 'Son' and 'Holy Spirit'
- Christians believe that Jesus is/was the Son of God
- Christians believe that Jesus is a role model for Christians and how they should live their lives
- The Bible is made up of the Old Testament (before Jesus' birth) and the New Testament (Jesus' life and teachings and the start of the early Church)
- The Gospels are the first four books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and tell of Jesus' life, death, teachings and miracles

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Make sense of belief:

- explain, with reference to the 'I am' sayings and/or the signs, what John's Gospel says about Jesus' true nature, and how this connects to Christian beliefs about what God is like
- explain how the Bible uses different types of text (for example, the Gospels) and language (such as metaphor) to communicate ideas about Jesus as God incarnate
- suggest meanings of the selected texts, explaining my ideas with reasons and evidence

Understand the impact:

- show how Christian worship reflects Christian beliefs in Jesus as God incarnate
- comment on the different ways in which Christians express worship of God

Make connections:

- reflect on the value of belief in Jesus as God incarnate for Christians in the world today
- comment on how far the world today could benefit from a saviour, offering my own reasons and justifying my responses

Vocabulary - can you write definitions for these words?

incarnation

Trinity

saviour

metaphor

simile

humanity



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omnipresent

Investigate

Can you name any denominations of Christianity? (e.g. Church of England, Baptist...)

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Put a star next to any of these Christian denominations who worship in a building in Biggleswade.

Research 2 denominations you are not so familiar with and fill in the table to say how they worship.

What is different about them/the building/the things they do when worshipping or taking communion (bread and wine).

Name of denomination:

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Type of building/worship room:

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Ways in which they worship God:

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Have a listen to some worship songs by Hillsong, the Rend Collective or Stryper (a Christian heavy metal group).

Can you draw a word cloud using the vocabulary they use to describe Jesus? (e.g. Saviour) Think about the lettering (size and 'font') and use a colour scheme.



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