

Key Knowledge Outcomes

At the end of this unit pupils will know that some Christians believe:

- that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke)
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming

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Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Key Questions

Why is Jesus important for Christians?

What is the story of the first Christmas, and where does the story come from?

How do Christians prepare for and celebrate Christmas?
(2 lessons)

Who or what am I thankful for this Christmas?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Incarnation



The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer – the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again. Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live amongst humans.

Key Vocabulary

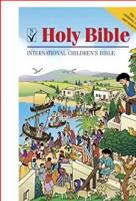
Nativity

Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Gabriel, etc.

Gospels

Advent

Thankfulness



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