**INCARNATION**

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| Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. | Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. | Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. | Jesus was Jewish. |
| Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. | 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 believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. | Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh |
|  | Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus’ coming. | Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and Christians have created art to help to express this belief. | 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. |
|  |  | Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God’s power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. | 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 (see Salvation). |