

Unit U2.3 Incarnation
 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?



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| incarnation | | God in human form. |
| Messiah | | Translated as the 'anointed one'- meaning the promised King. A Hebrew word which means the same as 'Christ' (Greek word). |
| Jesus | | Son of God, who became flesh. |
| prophecy | | When people say something which is going to happen in the future. |
| Trinity | | The 3 persons of God: God the Father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit. One Godhead but with 3 persons. |

Prior knowledge:

- Jesus was Jewish
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh
- 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
- 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.