Incarnation

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Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Very Important Vocabulary:

Christmas: A special Christina celebration when people remember the birth of Jesus.

Advent: The four weeks before Christmas when Christians count down to Christmas.

Nativity: The story of the birth of Jesus

Gospel: Means 'good news' about Jesus.

Incarnation: Christians believe God came to live on Earth as a human in Jesus.

Manger: A feeding box for animals where Jesus was laid when he was born

Why do Christians believe Jesus was extraordinary?

The Gospels, Matthew and Luke say that Jesus' birth was very special. Angels told people about him. Christians believe that Jesus is God who came to live on Earth as a human. He was born in a simple place to show he came for everyone.





Important people

Baby Jesus

Christians believe that Jesus is God on Earth, born in a stable in Bethlehem.



Mary and Joseph

An angel told Mary that she was going to have a baby.
They travelled to Bethlehem and Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable.



Shepherds

Angels came to tell some poor shepherds that Jesus had been born.
Christians believe that this shows Gods love for everyone.



Angels

Angels came to tell the shepherds about the birth of Jesus.



Wise Men

The Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for Jesus. Christians believe that the gold represents Jesus as a king, frankincense to show him as holy and myrrh to show that he will suffer as part of God's plan

