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Important people in the Nativity



The son of **God**



The mother of **Jesus**



Engaged to marry **Mary**



Men who looked after their sheep and visited **Jesus**



Three men who brought gifts to **Jesus**

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Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

Celebrations



Christians celebrate the arrival of Jesus as God's Son.

They are grateful because they believe Jesus brought to earth a message from God about how to live a good life.

Christians believe that through his death and resurrection Jesus would grant all of humanity a fresh start and He was God "incarnate" (God made man).

The "incarnation" is the key fact of Jesus' birth - that God became fully human whilst also retaining his divinity.



Key Vocabulary



Incarnation

God becoming man.

Messiah

A saviour from God prophesied about in the Old Testament and Jewish Scriptures.

Prophesied

To say that (a specified thing) will happen in the future.

Sacrifice

Giving up something valuable, important, or enjoyable for the sake of something or someone else deemed more important.

Salvation

Jesus rescues humanity from sin—the bad things that separate people from God—enabling a restored friendship with God.

The Nativity Story
An angel visited **Mary**

She was told she was going to have a baby

Mary and **Joseph** travelled to Bethlehem

The angels gave the **shepherds** a message

The Wise Men followed the star to Bethlehem

Jesus was born in a stable because there was no room at the inn

The **shepherds** and **Wise Men** visited **Jesus**, **Mary** and **Joseph**