

Jesus - who was he?



The Christian faith is based on the person of Jesus - his life, teachings, deeds, death and resurrection.

How do we know about Jesus? How can we find out about him?

The **Bible** is the main source of information about Jesus.



What is the main source of information about the life of Jesus?



Christians believe that Jesus was an actual person who lived on earth about 2000 years ago.

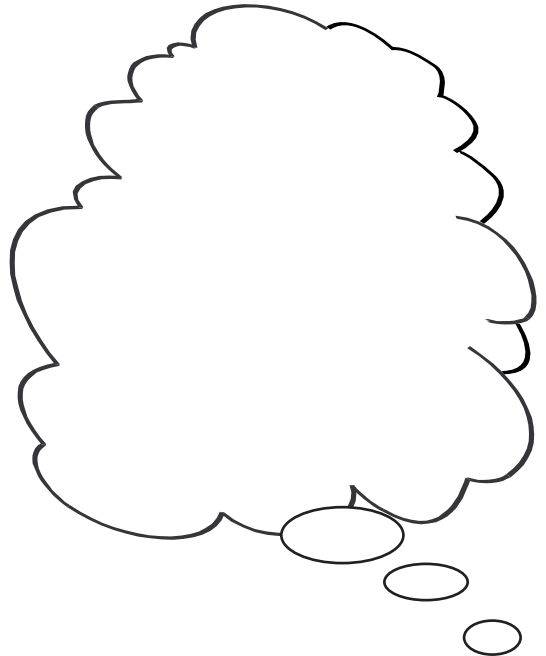
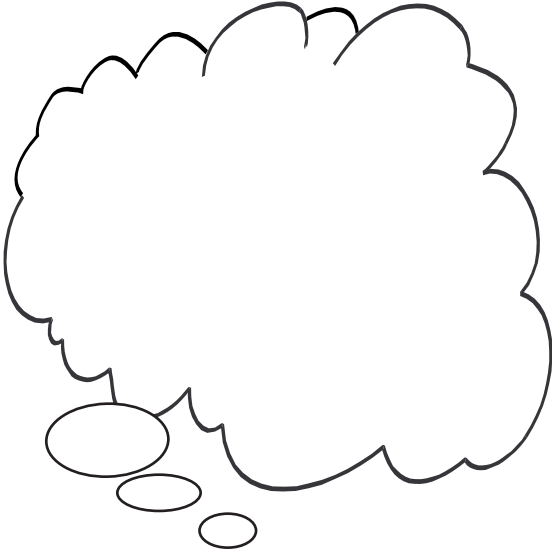
They believe that he lived on earth during a particular time in history.

If you were learning about someone in history, what type of things would you want to know?

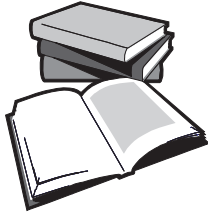
Write them in the speech bubbles on the next page.



Write **five** things you would want to know in the spaces below.



Getting your facts straight!



Look up the following Bible verses and fill in the missing facts.



When was Jesus born?

Finding the answers to the following questions will help you to know **when in history** Jesus was born.

1. Who was King of Judea when Jesus was born?

(Matthew chapter 2 verse 1)

_____ was King when Jesus was born.

2. Who was the Roman Emperor when Jesus was born?

(Luke chapter 2 verse 1)

When Jesus was born the Roman Emperor was _____.

3. Who was the Governor of Syria when the census was called?

(Luke chapter 2 verse 2)

When the census was called _____ was the Governor of Syria.



Did you know?
The name Jesus means
'Saviour'.



Who was involved?



1. Who was Jesus' mother?
(Matthew chapter 1 verse 18)

Jesus mother was _____ .

2. Who was Mary engaged to? (Matthew chapter 1 verse 18)

Mary was engaged to a man called _____ .

3. When Mary became pregnant, had she slept with Joseph, or with anyone else? (Luke chapter 1 verse 34)



4. This birth was different, very different! How had Mary become pregnant? (Luke chapter 1 verse 35)
