

Christianity Introducing Jesus					
What should I already know?		• Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God. • Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. • Jesus died on the cross at the hands of the Romans. • Christians celebrate Jesus’ resurrection with Easter.			
Images		Jesus 	The Gospels 	Bethlehem 	Church 
Vocabulary	Christians	People who follow the religion of Christianity	Quick facts 	Jesus (7-2 BCE to 30-33 CE), is referred to as Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus Christ, he is the central figure of Christianity and also the founder of it.	
	Miracle	An extraordinary event that generally goes against nature and cannot be explained by science		Jesus, was born in Bethlehem, which is in Israel, in a stable to his mother Mary, also known as the Virgin Mary.	
	Bible	The holy book followed by Christians		Jesus was a Jewish rabbi, who preached his message orally and is reported as performing healing and miracles. Jesus’ main message was that we should love: love God and love our fellow human beings.	
	Disciples	These people believed in Jesus and followed him as he taught the people about God.		In his life and teachings, Jesus showed a particular concern for the poor, the sick, the disadvantaged and social outcasts.	
	Jewish	People who follow the religion of Judaism		Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan and saw the spirit of God.	
	Rabbi	A person educated in Jewish law and able to lead a Jewish congregation		Jesus had 12 disciples, who were devoted in helping Jesus to spread the word of God. They were fishermen, a taxman as well as a thief. One of them would one day betray Jesus.	