

# Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

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Jesus' father on Earth.

## Mary

Jesus' mother.

## Christmas

A special day when Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' birth.

## incarnation

God in human form;  
God in the flesh.

## Outcomes

- Give a clear, simple account of Jesus' birth.
- Recognise that stories about Jesus' life come from the Gospels.
- Give examples of the ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
- Decide what they have to be thankful for at Christmas.



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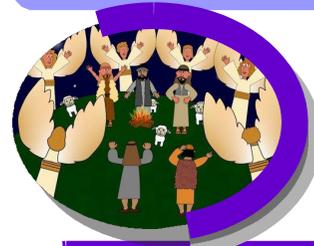
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