

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Christians believe God sent his son to Earth.

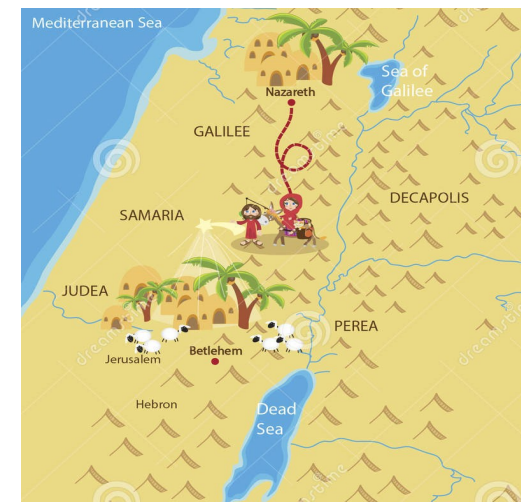
Christians believe Jesus was God's son.

Christians celebrate Christmas because that is when Jesus was born.

Incarnation means God in the flesh.



Shepherds were told by angels a new King is born. They travelled to visit him in Bethlehem.



Mary is chosen as Jesus' Mum. Joseph is chosen to be his Dad on Earth. They travelled to Bethlehem.



Crib services in church tell the story of Jesus' birth.



What is Christmas really about?



Advent services in church count down the Sundays until Jesus is born.

Key Vocabulary

God	Christmas	celebrate	Christ-mas
special	incarnation	flesh	message
journey	Gospel	Luke	Messenger
advent	waiting	tradition	wreath