Jesus is the most important person to Christians

Being a Christian means to follow what Jesus taught us

Quiz

When did Jesus live?

a) 500 years ago

b) In Roman times, 2000 years ago

c) In dinosaur times

d) Nobody knows

Where was Jesus from? Middle East, Nazareth

What two holidays do we have because of Jesus?

Where do Christians learn about Jesus’ life and teachings?

Who were his parents? Mary, God and Joseph

Jesus is God’s son

Christians believe that God came to Earth to be with us through His son Jesus

We can know what God is like by looking at what Jesus is like

Towards the end of Jesus’ life: Jesus starts travelling around teaching people, helping people and performing miracles

Jesus taught people

-he taught people how to live (rules and morals)

-often used stories (called parables) with a lesson

Some of his most important teachings:

- Love: when he was asked what the greatest commandment was, Love God and others.

Treat others like you want to be treated, help people who need help, love your enemies

Helped poor, sick and sad people and told off the people who weren’t treating others nicely

- God forgives us when we have done something wrong

forgive others and don't hold grudges

- Don’t have to be rich, powerful or famous to be important. The people who seem unimportant are actually the most important to God

Jesus performed miracles

What is a miracle? Something we don’t normally see, something unusual that can’t be explained

Jesus performed miracles to teach people something and to show people he was God’s son

* Turning water into wine
* Feeding the 5000
* Helping the blind to see
* Helping some people to walk
* Walking on water
* Bringing people back to life