

Jesus Christ:

- Incarnation of Jesus
- Crucifixion
- Salvation and Atonement
- Resurrection
- Ascension

Key Terms:

Bethlehem	Place of Jesus' birth	Jerusalem	Place of Jesus' death
Gospels	The gospels of Matthew and Luke record the birth of Jesus	Good Friday	The name given to the day on which Jesus was crucified
Virgin Mary	Name given by Christians to the mother of Jesus	Golgotha	The place where Jesus was crucified
Ascension	Belief Jesus ascended to Heaven forty days after Easter	Disciples	The twelve chosen followers of Jesus

Exam Practice:

- **What do Christians mean by incarnation?** (2)
- **Describe the crucifixion of Jesus.** (5)
- **Explain why Christians believe the Resurrection of Jesus is important.** (8)

Key Sources of Authority:

- John 1: 14
- Matthew 27: 28-50
- Luke 24:1-9
- Luke 24: 50-53
- Luke 1: 28-33
- Leviticus 16: 20-22
- 1 Corinthians 12-14
- Matthew 26: 26-29
- Isaiah 53: 3-9
- 1 Corinthians 15: 3-8

Key Beliefs:

Incarnation	Incarnation is the belief that God was made ' flesh ' or truly human in the person of Jesus Christ on earth. Christians believe Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary and conceived by the Holy Spirit . For Christians, this belief is a miracle which demonstrates the power of God and the divinity of Jesus.
Crucifixion	Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane and sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, a Roman governor. He was crucified on Good Friday . During the crucifixion he spoke seven times. After his death, he was taken down from the cross before the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath and buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea.
Salvation and Atonement	Christians believe salvation from sin is possible because Jesus died on the cross to atone for the sins of all of humankind. His death is considered an act of atonement to bridge the rift, caused by sin, between humans and God.
Resurrection	Resurrection means rising from the dead and Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday , 'I am the resurrection and the life'.
Ascension	Christians believe Jesus ascended to Heaven forty days after the resurrection.

Key Connections:

Bible narrative *Celebration of Christmas* *Celebration of Easter*
Sacraments: Eucharist *Worship* *Prayers* *Liturgical Prayers*
Afterlife