

Religious Education
Year 5 Christmas. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke

Vocabulary	Word definition
Incarnation	God in human form.
Salvation	Through Jesus sin is dealt with and forgiveness offered.
Gospel	The 'good news' of Jesus' life and ministry.
Saviour	Jesus Christ is the one who saves people from their sins.
Messiah	Jesus and the 'anointed one' and saviour.
Matthew	One of the twelve apostles of Jesus.
Luke	Luke is a companion of St. Paul and author of the Gospel According to Luke.
Nativity	The occasion of a person's birth.
Herod	The king of Judea, who tried to kill Jesus by ordering the death of children under 2 in Bethlehem.

Linked films and Books

The Christmas Story

Film: The Star

Bible Story/References

Matthew 1:1- 2:23

Luke 1:5 - 2:40

Key Questions - To think about

1. Where in the Bible is the Christmas Story?
2. How are the stories of Matthew and Luke similar?
3. How are the stories of Mathew and Luke different?
4. How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?
5. Where do the ideas of including a donkey and a stable in the story come from?

Symbols/Images



