



# Year 7: Who was Jesus Christ

## Knowledge Organiser

### Keywords:

<b>Lent</b>	The period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar
<b>Messiah</b>	The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Hebrew Bible.
<b>Mezu-zah</b>	Parchment inscribed with religious texts and attached in a case to the doorpost of a Jewish house as a sign of
<b>Peni-tence</b>	The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong.
<b>Resur-rection</b>	The rising of Christ from the dead.
<b>Sabbath</b>	A day of religious observance and abstinence from work, kept by Jewish people.
<b>Saviour</b>	A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.
<b>Syna-gogue</b>	The Jewish place of worship
<b>Tempta-tion</b>	The desire to do something, especially something wrong

### Key Knowledge:

#### **Who was Jesus:**

Jesus is the Son of God born to the Virgin Mary. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Palestine, he grew up in Nazareth and was a loving son who grew up in a village community and lived as a faithful Jew. He learned the Torah in the synagogue and obeyed the law. He was Jewish and his first miracle was turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana. Jesus used parables to tell people about God. He had 12 disciples who spread the message of Christianity. He was put on trial and crucified, resurrected and ascended into heaven. He is viewed as being fully human and fully divine (God).

#### **The Temptation of Jesus:**

In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke they describe how Jesus went into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. He was tempted by the devil for 3 days.

#### **Shrove Tuesday & Lent:**

Lent is 40 days before Easter, it begins on Shrove Tuesday and ends with Palm Sunday which celebrates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and people laid down palm leaves at his feet. It is 40 days as Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert. During Lent Christians used to fast but now they try and give something up for Lent. Lent is a time to prepare for Easter. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent for Western Christian churches. Roman Catholics and Anglican Churches hold

#### **Good Friday :**

On this day in Holy Week Jesus was tried, and sentenced to death. Jesus was mocked and had to walk through the streets of Jerusalem carrying the cross that he was going to be crucified on. On His way to the place where His crucifixion was to take place, Jesus was beaten badly and a crown of thorns was placed on his head. Jesus was eventually killed by crucifixion on a cross. Christians call it 'Good' because they believe that as Jesus died for their sin.

#### **Easter Sunday**

On the Sunday after Jesus was crucified some women went to anoint his body with oils in preparation for burial. The tomb was empty and the women were afraid. Jesus made his resurrection appearance firstly to Mary and then later to his disciples in Jerusalem. Jesus stayed with his followers for forty days and then he ascended into heaven to take his place at the right hand of God. Some time later the disciples received God's spirit and went out into the world to preach Jesus' message.

#### **Jesus' Baptism:**

Jesus came to John the Baptist while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. ... As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."

#### **The Last Supper:**

One of Jesus' disciples Judas betrayed him and told the Jewish authorities where Jesus was going to be on Thursday evening. After the last supper, Jesus went for a walk in the garden of Gethsemane. Soon after, temple guards came to arrest Jesus. Jesus was believed by many to be the Messiah which means the anointed one (chosen, priest, prophet, king and great leader). But his belief was not shared by everyone and many believed Jesus was a fraud and was not the Son of God, this contributed to his crucifixion.