

## Who was Jesus?

Jesus was born into a Jewish family around 4 BCE (BC) and died around 30 CE (AD). Which is approximately 2000 years ago.

Jesus lived in Judea which was part of the Roman Empire.

Many people at the time thought that he was a religious teacher or rabbi. Some people thought that he was a messiah, a saviour or king.

Key words	Definitions
<b>Messiah</b>	The Hebrew word for a saviour or king like person. Many Jews in Jesus's time were waiting for a leader to save them from Roman rule and lead them to peace.
<b>Christ</b>	A title or name for Jesus. It expresses the Christian belief that Jesus was both God and man.
<b>Judea</b>	The country in the Middle East where Jesus was born.
<b>Christian love or agape</b>	Also known as unconditional love. Showing kindness to another person not requiring anything in return. May require elements of self-sacrifice
<b>sacrifice</b>	Giving up something in order to achieve something greater and more important.



### Bible stories

Jesus's baptism - Many Christians believe that this was when Jesus was confirmed as God's son.

Peter's Confession - Peter (one of Jesus's main disciples) said that he believed that Jesus was "the Christ, Son of the living God"

Jesus and Zacchaeus - Jesus befriended the corrupt tax collector in Jericho.

