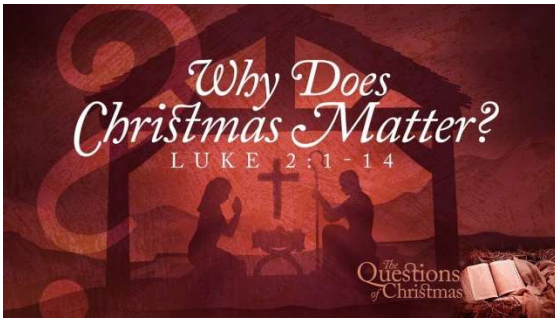


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UNIT 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

My Key Learning



What do I already know?

This is the Nativity Scene:



Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a stable. People visited Jesus to celebrate his birth.

Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents on Earth. Shepherds, wise men and angels visited Jesus.

Jesus was a special gift from God.

Christians believe that:

Jesus was the Son of God and a special baby.

Christians believe that Jesus was **God in the flesh**. This is called the **incarnation**. Christmas is the Christian celebration of the **incarnation**.

Nativity Story from St Luke's Gospel chapters 1 and 2:

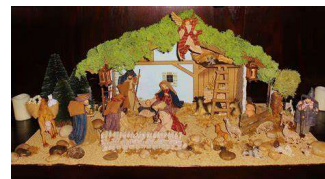


Jesus is Born Luke 2:1-20
Saddleback Kids
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Symbols linked to St Luke's Gospel:



Angels



crib scene



shepherds

Not all Christmas symbols are linked to the Christmas Story.



Advent symbols and traditions:



Wreath
Calendar
Candle

People say "thank you" and show that they are grateful for things at Christmas time.

People say thank you in different ways.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Advent	the time before Christmas; waiting for Jesus' arrival
calendar	chart to show time; days, weeks, months or years
decorations	Symbols put up to make things look pretty or celebrate a season.
Gospels	first four books of the New Testament telling Jesus' life
grateful	feeling or showing thanks for something
incarnation	being one thing in a different form (God in the flesh)
tradition	a way of showing beliefs that have been shared over a long time
wreath	a circle of leave or flowers that are a symbol of the season

