

### New Vocabulary

<b>Incarnation</b>	'in the flesh'; Christians believe Jesus is God 'in the flesh', or God incarnate
<b>Immanuel</b>	a Hebrew name meaning God is with us
<b>Micah</b>	a prophet from God who promised a rescuer
<b>Theology/Theological</b>	about the study of God and religious belief
<b>Isaiah</b>	a prophet from God who told of a rescuer and what the Messiah would be like
<b>Interpretation</b>	a way of explaining one meaning of something
<b>Messiah</b>	a saviour from God promised in the Hebrew texts
<b>Leprosy</b>	a bacterial infection that damages the nerves
<b>Christlike</b>	becoming more like Jesus in how people act

### Crucial Knowledge

- In the Old Testament there are prophecies that God will send a Messiah to bring people back to him.
- Christians say this saviour is Jesus, who is God in human form which is a belief they call the incarnation.
- The word Gospel literally means good news. It is also the title given to the four books of the Bible which tell the story of the life of Jesus.
- Three of the gospels are similar, these are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. They wrote about the life of Jesus using eyewitness accounts.
- The gospels contain the parables that Jesus told and how he told people to live known as commandments.
- The gospels contain the two great commandments of Jesus that tell Christians how to live.
- The actions of Jesus in the gospels show that the good news was for everyone.

### Diagrams



In the Bible, the first 4 books in the New Testament are called the Gospels – these books are called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – named after the people who wrote them.

Christians believe that Jesus' birth on the first Christmas was foretold by the prophets in the Old Testament.



Jesus taught his followers how to live their lives. He often used stories called parables to teach. Christians today still try to live their lives by following Jesus' teachings.

Christians sometimes wear bands with WWJD on – this stands for 'What Would Jesus Do?' It helps Christians to live their lives in by following Jesus' example.

