

## Key Vocabulary

Prophecy	A prediction of what will happen in the future.
Old Testament	The first part of the Christian Bible. Written about time before Jesus.
Gospel	The teaching of the life of Jesus.
Messiah	The promised Saviour
Immanuel	God is with us'
Advent	The period leading up to the birth of Jesus.
Jew	Group originating from the Israelites and Hebrews. Jesus was a Jew
Anoint	To anoint means to choose by divine intervention.
Exile	Living outside of ones country. Unable to live in ones own country.
Transfiguration	The transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported in the New Testament when Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain.
Saviour	One who delivers from danger. A rescuer.



Who was Jesus?

a special person sent by God – an Old Testament prophet like Elijah

someone to make Israel a great nation and bring peace to the world

a king for Israel to bring the country back to God

a military leader to fight and defeat the enemy – the Romans!

someone descended from King David

a great leader like David

someone born in Bethlehem.

## Key Knowledge

- The Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God. As their circumstances change (for example, from being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being city dwellers (David)), they have to learn new ways of following God.
- The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt.
- Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others; for example, loving others, caring for them, bringing health, food, justice, and telling the story of Jesus.
- Christians see the Christian Church as part of the ongoing story of the People of God, and try to live in a way that attracts others to God, for example, as salt and light in the world

What does it mean to be a peacemaker?