

# Christianity — Christmas



## What does Jesus' birth mean for Christians today?

Jesus lived over 2000 years ago, and yet Christianity is the world's biggest religion, with over 1 billion followers across the world. What does Jesus' birth mean for Christians today? Here are five quotations from the Gospels which will help you answer this question. The highlighted words will give you a clue. Underneath each one, write down:

- **What** the quotation tells us about Jesus;
- **Why** this is important for Christians today.

### Matthew 1:21

'She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**, because he will **save his people from their sins.**'

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### John 20:31

'...Jesus is the **Christ**, the **Son of God**, and... by **believing you may have life in his name.**'

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### Luke 2:7

'She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a **manger**, because there was **no room for them in the inn.**'

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### Matthew 2:11

'...they bowed down and **worshipped** him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with **gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.**'

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### John 13:34

'A new command I give you: Love one another. As **I have loved you**, so you must **love one another.**'

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