Y5 Thinking like a theologist

Christianity

Is the Christmas story true?

Core knowledge

· The Bible tells us about the important events in Jesus' life in the Gospels.

· The Gospels were probably written after the events happened. People shared the stories by telling them before they were written down, so exact dates and times may not have been remembered or seen as important.

· A festival can celebrate an event without being on the exact date it happened. For example, Scouts and Guides celebrate the founders' birthdays rather than the day the movement began.

- The Gospels that tell the story of Jesus' birth agree on the main events and do not contradict each other.

Learning Questions

What do Christians believe happened at the birth of Jesus?

What sources tell us about the Christmas story?

How do the Gospel accounts of Jesus' birth compare?

Why do Christians believe the Nativity is important?

How do people interpret the Christmas story in different ways?

Is the Christmas story true and does that matter to Christians?

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denomination

Christian





Christianity

Holy Spirit

historical

purpose

personal

substance



incarnation

account

version

Disciples

Jesus

rites of passage

Bible

eye-witness

communion



Son of God

scholar

source

Gospel writers





Gospels

scientific

lens





truth

God

confirmation

media