

Read the statements below. Which ones can be proven to be true and which ones are statements of faith? From this what can we know for sure about Jesus?

Crowds came to Jesus because they believed he had the power to make sick people well.

The first Christians believed Jesus could perform miracles.

Crowds came to listen to Jesus teaching.

Jesus could perform miracles.

Jesus said he was the 'Son of God'.

The first Christians believed Jesus was the Son of God.

Many people became Jesus' disciples; others rejected his teaching.

The first Christians believed that Jesus was the Messiah (leader sent by God).

Within a few years of Jesus crucifixion, Christians could be found throughout the Roman Empire.

Jesus died on a cross when Pilate was Governor of Judea.

After dying on the cross, Jesus rose from the dead.

Jesus is the promised Jewish Messiah.

The first Christians believed Jesus rose from the dead.

Christians believe that Jesus 'died for our sins'.

Someone called Jesus of Nazareth lived in Palestine in the first century.

The Romans killed people by crucifixion.

The Bible stories about Jesus say that they are eyewitness accounts.