

LESSON TOPIC: CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES - INCARNATION

KEY STAGE/YEAR GROUP: KS3

RESOURCES: PDF Presentation, PDF Resource Sheet, 'Historical Accounts of Jesus', 'Matthew 27 vs Psalm 22', 'Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled by Christ', request.org.uk

KEYWORDS: Incarnation, Jesus, God, Christ, Christian, Bible, Gospels, New Testament, Old Testament, Psalm, belief, miracles, prophecy

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To gain an understanding of why Christians believe in the incarnation

OUTCOMES:

All of you will describe incarnation. You will make some reference to evidence for the incarnation of Jesus.

Most of you will understand incarnation. You will link evidence from the Bible to explain Christian belief in the incarnation of Christ.

Some of you will analyse in detail the different evidence for incarnation, giving a detailed explanation about how this evidence links to Christian belief in the incarnation of Christ.

5 MINS

STARTER: What makes us human?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Explain learning objective.
2. How do we know Jesus existed?
3. Why do Christians believe Jesus was human?
4. Why do Christians believe Jesus was God?
5. Fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy
6. RE:quest Investigators Inc. - write up the report

3-4 HOURS

STRETCH QUESTION:

Why did God send Jesus to earth as a human being?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Incarnation Expanded - Further reading and questions which grapple with deeper theological elements of the concept.

5 MINS

PLENARY: Pyramid of Learning

DIFFERENTIATION:

- Video options and written materials
- 2 versions of the research sheet:
 - Scaled down/up number key points/questions
 - Sentence starters on easier version
- Clear and detailed success criteria
- Keywords reiterated on easier version
- Report template on easier version
- Extension task on higher version
- Expanded reading tasks on PPT

SEND:

SPLD may avoid some reading, gather information only from videos
Audio resources for visually impaired (video)