# What does the Bible say about Jesus

1. **A widely held Christian belief is in the incarnation. This is the belief that God took human form in the person of Jesus.**

Christians believe this is stated by the angel Gabriel; because Jesus himself is reported on several occasions to have said so and because several New Testament writers recorded it.

*All this happened to make clear the full meaning of what the Lord had said through the Prophet: ‘The Virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel.’ This name means ‘God is with us’. Matthew 1: 22-23*

*Jesus answered… ‘The Father and I are one.’ John 10 v 30*

*We should live like that, while we are waiting for the coming of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13*

**(ii) Christians believe that Jesus died, was buried and on the third day came alive again**

On more than one occasion Jesus predicted his death and resurrection. Several New Testament writers recorded the circumstances of his death and resurrection.

*Jesus took the twelve apostles aside and talked with them alone. He told them what would happen in Jerusalem. He said, “We are going to Jerusalem. The Son of Man\* will be given to the leading priests and teachers of the law. They will say that he must die. They will give him to the non-Jewish people, who will laugh at him and spit on him. They will beat him with whips and kill him. But on the third day after his death, he will rise to life again.” Mark 10:32-34*

*\* Jesus often referred to himself in the third person as ‘The Son of Man’ a reference to a prophecy made in Daniel Chapter 7.*

*I passed onto you what I received. And this was the most important: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; that he was buried and raised to life on the third day as the Scriptures say; and that he showed himself to Peter and then to the twelve apostles. After that, Jesus showed himself to more than 500 of the believers at the same time. 1 Corinthians 15:3-6*