# What does the Qur’an say about Prophet Isa (Jesus)?

***(a) Muslims believe that Isa (Jesus) was a prophet, that he gave the message/teachings of Allah (God) to the people.***

*Muslims believe that Prophet Isa (Jesus) was one of the many prophets Allah (God) sent to human beings for guidance before Prophet Mohammad the last prophet of Islam.*

Say (O Mohammad ﷺ): We believe in Allah (God) and that which is revealed to us and that which was revealed to Ibrahim (Abraham) and Ismail (Ishmael) and Ishaq (Isaac) and Yaqoub (Jacob) and the tribes, and that which was vouchsafed to Musa (Moses) and Isa (Jesus) and the prophets from their Lord (Allah (God)). We make no distinction between any of them, and to Him we have surrendered.’ (Qur’an 3:84)

And He (Allah (God)) will teach him (Isa (Jesus)) the scripture and wisdom, and the Torah and the Gospel and will make him (Isa (Jesus)) a messenger to the children of Israel, (saying) I have come to you with a sign from your Lord (Allah (God)) ..... I have come to confirm that which was before me of the Torah

.... I have come to you with a sign from your Lord (Allah (God)), so fear Allah (God) and obey me. Truly! Allah (God) is your Lord and my Lord, so worship Him (Allah (God)) alone. That is the straight path. (Qur’an 3: 48-49)

‘And Allah (God) caused Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), to follow in their footsteps, confirming that which was (revealed) before him in Torah, and Allah gave him the Gospel wherein is guidance and light, confirming that which was (revealed) before it in the Torah – a guidance and an admonition to those who believe’ (Qur’an 5:46)

***(b) Muslims believe that followers of Moses plotted to kill Jesus but that Allah (God) raised him to heaven alive (body and soul) without experiencing death on earth. It was someone else who died and was buried.***

*The teachings of Prophet Isa (Jesus) made the followers of Moses angry. They felt that Prophet Isa (Jesus) was trying to destroy their way of life. They told the Romans who were the rulers at the time that Prophet Isa (Jesus) was attacking their way of life and was therefore a threat to the safety and stability of the Roman Empire.* *At that time anyone who was a threat to the security of the Roman Empire was punished by crucifixion. Many people were crucified on a daily basis.*

‘And they (disbelievers) plotted (to kill Isa (Jesus)) and Allah (God) planned too. And Allah (God) is the best of the planners.’ (Qur’an 3:54)

‘And because of their saying: We killed Messiah, son of Mary, the Prophet of Allah (God) – they killed him not, nor crucified him, but the resemblance of Isa (Jesus) was put over another, and those who differ therein are full of doubts. They have no (certain) knowledge, they follow nothing but conjecture. For surely they killed him not (Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary)): But Allah (God) raised him (Isa (Jesus)) up (with his body and soul) unto Himself (Allah (God)) (and he is in the heavens). And Allah (God) is Ever All - Powerful, all-Wise.’ (Qur’an 4:157-159)