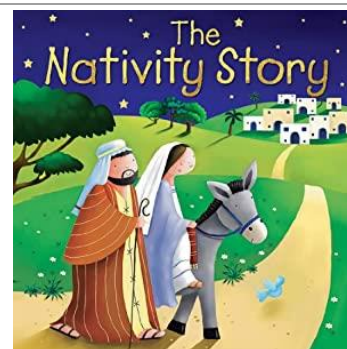


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Why is Christmas important?



Knowledge

- Christmas is important to different people for different reasons.
- Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.
- Christmas can be celebrated by people who aren't Christians.
- Christians believe that Jesus was God, born on Earth in human form.
- Jesus is known as the son of God.
- Christians believe that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.
- Christians believe that Jesus' birth shows that he was extraordinary: he came to Earth to be a great role model for people.
- For Christians, Advent is a time to prepare for celebrating Jesus' birth.



Vocabulary

**Advent** = the time leading up to Christmas, when Christians get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth

**Christian** = someone who follows the religion of Christianity

**Christmas** = the Christian celebration of Jesus' birth, held on 25<sup>th</sup> December each year

**God** = the Christian creator of the universe and all life

**Jesus** = God in human form, known as the son of God

**Nativity** = the story of Jesus' birth

**role model** = someone who shows others the right way to behave

**stable** = a building where animals are kept