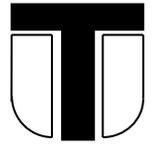


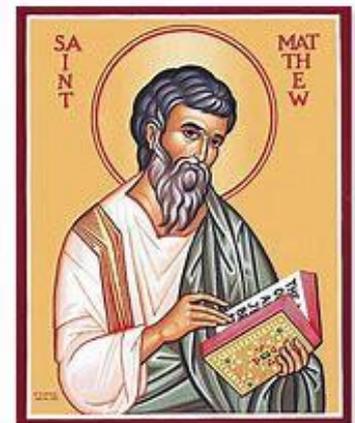
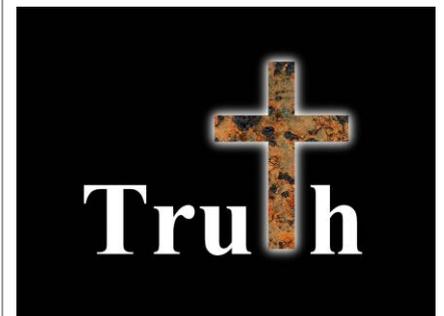
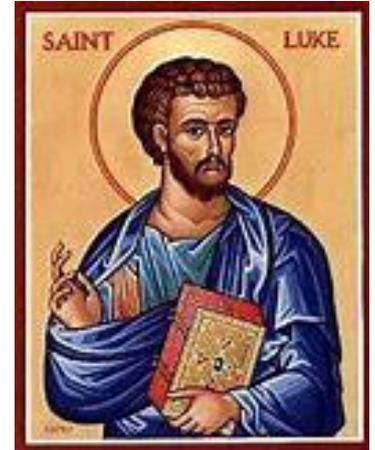
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Is the Christmas story true?

Knowledge

- Sources can be reliable or unreliable.
- People can have different versions of 'the truth' according to their perspective.
- Objectivity is based on fact. Subjectivity is based on perceptions, opinions and interpretations.
- The Bible contains accounts of the nativity from Matthew and Luke.
- The two accounts have similarities and differences.
- There are many theories to disprove parts of the Christmas story.
- Some Christians believe that the Bible is entirely true; others think that it has been written to deliver a true message.
- Christians believe that Jesus was the incarnation of God on Earth.
- They believe that God gave Jesus to the Earth to show people how to lead good lives, forgive them for the things they do wrong and prove to them (through resurrection) that there is life after death.
- Fictional stories can be used to deliver a message or moral or to explain a concept.



Vocabulary

**gospel** = four books of the Bible which are biographies of the life and teachings of Jesus

**incarnate** = in human form, derived from the Latin 'in flesh'

**the incarnation** = the concept that Jesus was God on Earth in human form

**objective** = based on fact and not influenced by personal opinion or perspective

**source** = someone or something that supplies information

**subjective** = based on or influenced by personal opinion or perspective

