R&W - Who was Jesus really?

disciples	Followers of Jesus who spread his teachings.
Easter*	A Christian festival celebrating the life, death and coming back to life of Jesus.
impact*	The effect that a person, event or situation has on someone or something.
perspectives*	Different ways of looking at or thinking about something.
resurrection*	The action of coming back to life.
sacrifice*	Giving up something valued for the sake of something else.
saviour*	A person who saves or rescues others from harm.
spiritual*	Connecting with non-physical aspects of being human, sometimes linked to God.
prophet	Someone who receives messages from God or speaks to God, often about the future.

Roman leaders were not happy with his popularity so arrested him and later **crucified** him, meaning he died on a cross. Jesus' **resurrection*** is believed to have happened three days later, when he was seen alive again.

Jesus was a Jewish man, born on Earth, in Bethlehem. Many Christians believe his parents were chosen by God.

Christians often use different names for Jesus:
Christ - chosen by God to lead and save people.
Immanuel - 'God with us'.
Lord - a leader who has authority over everything.
Saviour - someone to save people from sin and bring them to God.
Shepherd - a carer and guide for people in the same way a shepherd looks after sheep.

Jesus used short stories called **parables** to teach people how to lead good lives. He is believed to have performed miracles which are recorded in a part of the Bible called the **Gospels***.

Many Christians believe Jesus fulfilled predictions called **prophecies*** about being a **Messiah** (a special leader sent by God to save people). They consider him to be God's son and God on Earth.

*key vocabulary

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