

## TITLES FOR JESUS

### CURRICULUM LEVEL 4

#### CHRISTIAN FAITH STRAND

- Jesus is God-with-us (Immanuel)
- The name Jesus means in Hebrew: 'God saves'
- Jesus was called 'Rabbi' and that this means teacher
- Christ means 'Anointed One' (Messiah)
- The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his Baptism by John was the sign that he was the Messiah, the Son of God.

#### WORD OF GOD STRAND

- The Hebrew Scriptures tell of a time of waiting for the Saviour, fulfilled in the coming of Jesus
- The Jewish people looked forward to God's promised Messiah

Long before Jesus was born the Jewish people were waiting for God to send them a Saviour. They believed that God would send someone to free them from slavery, who would help them live as God's chosen people. All of the prophets of the Old Testament foretold the coming of a Saviour. John the Baptist who is the last of the Old Testament prophets told the people that had to prepare for the coming of the Saviour. Jesus recognised that John was a prophet and John knew that Jesus was the one for whom they had been waiting. You can read about this in the gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent this year. The gospel comes from Matthew 11:2-11. Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah that God promised. The Jewish people are still waiting for their Messiah.

The Jewish people gave the name Messiah to the one for whom they waited. Messiah means the '*anointed one*'. This is just one of many titles given to Jesus. The name given to Jesus at birth is probably the Hebrew name Yeshua or Joshua. It means '*God saves*'. The people of Ancient Israel did not have last names. They were often referred to by the place they came from or the job they or their families did. So, we have *Jesus the Nazarene* or '*the carpenter's son*.' There are many titles given to Jesus in the bible.

#### SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT SOME OF THE TITLES MEAN:

*Alpha and Omega*

*Messiah*

*Christ*

*Saviour*

*Immanuel*

*Prophet*

*Rabbi*

## TITLES OF JESUS

See how many titles that you can find in the Word Search.

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Alpha  
Christ  
Immanuel  
Holy One  
King of the Jews  
Lamb of God

Lord  
Messiah  
Omega  
Prince of Peace  
Prophet  
Rabbi

Saviour  
Shepherd  
Son of David  
Son of God  
Son of Man  
Son of Mary