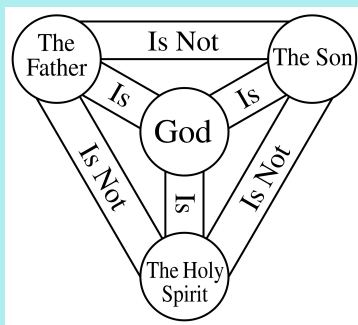


Thursday 13th May

LO: To understand the impact of Incarnation



What is incarnation?

[What is the Trinity? | What's in the Bible? | DVD 5 - YouTube](#)

[Kids Corner: The Holy Trinity - YouTube](#)

What do you remember about the Holy Trinity?



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What do you think is happening in this painting? Describe the scene to your partner.

Christ en majesté, Matthias Grünewald, 16th Century

[Resurrection of Jesus](#)

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5. What do you think mortal beings are?
6. How is the Incarnation commemorated and celebrated each year?

Incarnation

The **Incarnation** is the Christian belief that Jesus Christ is the God of Israel in a human body. The word incarnate comes from Latin and means "in the flesh" (in=in, carnis=flesh). The incarnation is a basic teaching of Christianity. It is based on the New Testament of the Holy Bible. The incarnation is the belief that Jesus, who is the non-created second person of the triune God; took on a human body and everything that is human and became both man and God. In the Bible its teaching is in the Gospel of John, where in chapter 1 verse 14 (abbreviated as "John 1:14"), it says "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us,"

To clarify, the Holy Trinity is a made up of 3 divine persons'. The Father God, the Son, Jesus and the Holy spirit. The Holy Spirit is described in many situations, but the most commonly known one is the tongues of fire that rest upon Jesus' 12 disciples' heads and it empowers them to speak different languages and preach the good news of Jesus the Christ. His teachings and way of life allow us to find peace and harmony and help others in need. By doing as he taught us, we can become better people and show God's love through us mortal beings.

In the Incarnation, normally defined, the divine nature of the Son was joined but not mixed with human nature in one divine Person, Jesus Christ, who was both "truly God and truly man". The Incarnation is commemorated and celebrated each year at the Feast of the Incarnation, which is better known as the Annunciation.

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'Incarnation' - to explore the idea that 'God is best seen in Jesus'.

Which of the following descriptions demonstrates this statement the best and why?

- Jesus is like God's 'front man'
- Jesus is God's last word
- Jesus came to show humanity what God is really like
- Jesus is full of love, so he's just like God
- Jesus is the invisible God made visible.

Today we're going to interview a minister about Incarnation and the Holy Spirit

1. What does Christmas celebrate?
2. Do you believe God came to Earth at Christmas?
3. In which ways was Jesus an ordinary person?
4. In what ways is Jesus 'God on Earth'?
5. How do your beliefs make a difference to your life and to life in your church?
6. What do you do because of your beliefs?

Today we're going to find out about belief in God the Holy Spirit

1. How does it feel to sense God's Spirit is with you or inside you?
2. Does the Spirit help you to be calm, to be good, to be strong, to be loving - or what?
3. St. Paul says: **'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called: one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all in all one.'** (Ephesians 4:4-6). What difference does this make to your church to believe this?

What difference does it make to believe in *God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit?*

Write a paragraph to answer this question.



