

Key Words
Jesus
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Teachings
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What do know about Jesus ?

Representation



Nobody knows what Jesus looks like.

There are no written descriptions.

No one painted a picture of him until 150 years after his death.

Western countries thought him to be white and have long fair hair.

Middle Western countries thought he had darker skin and darker hair.



Facts about Jesus

- The Christian calendar starts from the birth of Jesus.
- The years before the birth of Jesus are known as '**BC**', which stands for **Before Christ**.
- The years after the birth of Jesus are known as '**AD**', which stands for **Anno Domini**. This is Latin for '**the year of the Lord**'.
- People who knew Jesus wrote recounts of the things that he did. These recounts are collected together in a book called the **Bible**.

What Jesus was like as a person from the Gospel

Bible split into two sections: the Old Testament and New testament.

New Testament are the only stories about Jesus' life: story of birth, his teachings, death and resurrection.

Stories that show Jesus as a kind person:

- Jesus heals a leper
- Jesus at the temple
- The widow's offering.

Symbolic language used to describe Jesus in the Bible:

'I am the bread of life' John 6:35
He fills their soul and makes their life whole. He provides everything for his followers.

'I am the light of the world' John 9:5
He lights the way for the followers to choose the right path.

'I am the good Shepherd' John 10: 14
His followers are like sheep. They will do anything for him.

