

Prophet Isa

عليه السلام

What do the Christians believe?	What do the Muslims believe?
He is known as Jesus.	He is known as Isa عليه السلام
He is the son of God.	He is a Prophet of Allah and was given the Injil. A Prophet can never be the son of God!



***“Those who say ‘Allah is the Messiah, the son of Mary’
have disbelieved in God...”***

“The Messiah, son of Mary, was only a messenger...”

Isa (A.S)'s Birth

- **An angel came to Maryam (A.S) and told her she would have a child who doesn't have a father.**
- **Maryam (A.S) left Jerusalem and went somewhere that was quiet.**
- **She gave birth underneath a palm tree – miracles took place here. A stream of water was created for her and dates fell from the palm tree!**
- **When she returned home, people asked where the baby had come from.**
- **Maryam (A.S) pointed to Isa and he spoke as a baby! This was another miracle from Allah.**

What do the Christians believe?	What do the Muslims believe?
Jesus's mother is known as Mary.	Isa (A.S)'s mother is known as Maryam and there is an entire Surah named after her! She is the only woman mentioned in the Qur'an.
Jesus has a father called Joseph.	Isa (A.S) was born without a father.
Jesus was crucified.	Isa (A.S) was raised by Allah to the Heavens. He has not passed away and he will return before the Day of Judgement.

Allah can do anything!

- Allah made Isa (A.S)'s birth a miracle.
- He can do as He wishes.
- Allah created Adam without a mother and father, and Isa without a father.

Allah can do absolutely anything!

Miracles in the life of Isa (A.S)

- He could cure the sick people.
- He could bring the dead people back to life.
- He could restore the eyesight of the blind people.
- He could cure the lepers.
- He made a bird from clay, blew onto it and it came to life and flew away!
- He could reveal to the people what they had eaten and what they had hidden in their homes.

Isa (A.S) spoke as a baby!

- **I am a servant of Allah.**
- **I am a Prophet of Allah.**
- **Allah has given me a book.**
- **Allah has made me blessed.**
- **Allah has told me to pray Salah, give Zakah...**
- **Allah has told me to be good to my mother.**

Everybody was left speechless!

Isa (A.S) is going to return

- **Isa (A.S) will return as a follower of the Prophet (S.A.W).**
- **He is going to kill the Dajjal!**
- **Isa (A.S) will live a normal life – get married, have children etc and he will die a normal death.**
- **Isa (A.S) will be buried in Madinah after he dies, in the sacred chamber of the Prophet (S.A.W) and his two companions.**

Different religions have different festivals...

A festival is a day of happiness for a group of people or for people of the same religion.

Christians celebrate...	Muslims celebrate...
CHRISTMAS	THE TWO EIDS : EID UL FITR AND EID UL ADHA.

Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

- They believe Jesus was born on this day.
- Some are not sure! They say Jesus was born on 6th January.

Why can't we celebrate Christmas?

- **We lose respect for the Qur'an and Sunnah – neither Allah or the Prophet (S.A.W) taught us this.**
- **We will slowly become Muslims who try to be a part of everything.**
- **Our Iman weakens and by going too far, we can even lose our Iman!**
- **Wasting our money – Christmas trees, decorations, presents under the tree...**

RESPECT AND TOLERANCE

- **No matter what everybody believes in, we should continue to respect them.**
- **We do not celebrate Christmas and other non-Muslim festivals (Halloween etc).**
- **Do not laugh at or make fun of people's beliefs.**
- **Make an effort to understand everybody's beliefs.**

Islam is a religion which is full of peace and respect. It is simple and easy to follow!

Having the correct intention...

- If we have non-Muslim neighbours / friends, we can give them a card etc.
- **NOT** with the intention of celebrating Christmas, but with the intention of observing our **NEIGHBOUR'S RIGHTS** and promoting Islamic beliefs and values.
- This card must not contain a Christmas message.