

Who was Jesus ?

Jews believe that Jesus.....



- was a Jew
- had a mother called Mary and his birth was ordinary
- was a wise teacher (Rabbi)
- not the messiah
- had many disciples/followers
- performed miracles but not because he was the Son of God
- was crucified but they do not believe he was raised from the dead

Muslims believe that Jesus (Isa).....



- is one of the five greatest messengers from God and is revered as a prophet.
- had a mother called Mary and his birth was miraculous
- is not God, he is human
- is not the Son of God
- he had many disciples/followers
- he had a special message 'Injil' the Gospel
- he was a wise teacher
- did perform miracles but not because he was God
- was not crucified
- was taken into heaven before death.
- will come back to earth and he will return as a Muslim.

Hindus believe that Jesus.....



- was a Jew
- was a holy man
- was a great and wise teacher
- had many disciples/followers

Some Hindus would

- call Jesus a 'Sadhu' (saint)
- acknowledge that Jesus was divine but is one of many 'ishtas' (forms of god) but is not unique

Buddhists believe that Jesus.....



- was an enlightened man who lived a good life and was compassionate
- was a wise teacher
- is holy but not God
- had many disciples/followers