

## Life of Jesus: “How does the life of Jesus instruct us to live?”

| Key terms               | Definitions   |
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| Holy Trinity            | The three persons of the Christian Godhead; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.   |
| Creed                   | A creed is a statement of what Christians believe.  |
| Nicene Creed            | The defining statement of belief of Nicene or mainstream Christianity and in those Christian denominations that adhere to it. |
| Rabbi                   | A scholar or teacher.   |
| Parable                 | A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.  |
| Miracle                 | An extraordinary and welcome event that cannot be explained by the laws of science.   |
| Messiah                 | Means anointed or special one.  |
| Raising to life miracle | Jesus raises someone from the dead.   |
| Nature miracle          | Jesus shows his power over the natural world.   |
| Healing miracle         | Jesus heals someone from a disease.   |
| Crucifixion             | An ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross.  |
| Resurrection            | The action or fact of resurrecting or being resurrected from the dead.  |

### Key questions:

What is the Holy Trinity?  
How did Jesus live his life?  
How did Jesus teach others to live?  
Who was to blame for the crucifixion of Jesus?  
Was the resurrection of Jesus real?

### Key points to understand:

The title Christ was rooted in the Greek word *christos* meaning “the anointed one”, to symbolize that he was chosen by God to lead people to salvation.

Scholars believe Jesus was born around 4 B.C. He was only 33 years old when he was crucified.

Jesus was 30 years old when he started teaching the gospel.

Judas betrayed him for 30 pieces of silver.

Six women witnessed the risen Christ. Jesus coming back to life is God’s way of restoring his exalted life as the savior. It’s not surprising that the women knew about Jesus’ resurrection first.