

# who is Jesus?

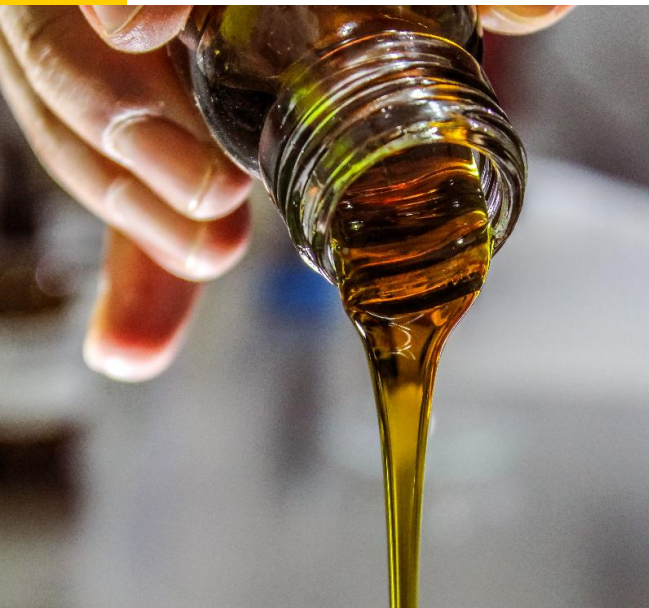
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## Jesus Christ

The Bible often mentions Jesus Christ.

**Jesus** means: The Lord saves. Through Jesus, salvation is available to all people.

**Christ** means: the Anointed One, in Hebrew: **Messiah**.



People who became a prophet, a priest or a king were anointed; they poured olive oil over someone's head. Jesus is the Anointed One. The Bible tells us what this means:

 Lucas 4:16-21

The life of Jesus is described in four books in the Bible: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

When you read those books, you see that Jesus did those things written in the book of the prophet Isaiah.

 Isaiah 61:1,2

## Is there a need for salvation?

 Genesis 3:1-13

From the beginning of history, people have chosen not to listen to God. We think we know better. But stubbornness, pride and shame cause us to hide our mistakes (sins) and we don't want to acknowledge them. And that requires punishment. Not because God is so mean and cruel, but because He can't have any faults around him. He is perfect, He is good, He is holy. In short... there is a problem. Because no one is without mistakes, so everyone deserves punishment. No one is good enough to be close to God.




 Romans 5:7-12

**But God doesn't want that**, for He loves people and wants nothing more than all people to be with Him forever.

So therefore He decided to take the punishment upon Himself: Jesus - Who is God - came to earth and died. This is what is celebrated on **Good Friday**.

And because Jesus came to life again, He showed that He is stronger than death. We celebrate this with Pesach (**Easter**).

More about this subject:

-  John 3:16,17
-  Romans 6:19-23
-  Hebrews 10:1-23



### Questions to think about:

- ▶ Do I understand there is a problem?
- ▶ Do I realize what God had to do?
- ▶ What does it mean for me?

## How can I follow Jesus?

The Bible says that you will be saved if you believe in Jesus.

Make the decision to trust Him. Talk to Him, for example:

### Prayer:

- Jesus, I want to start a new life with You. I turn my back on my old life.
- Thank You for forgiving me for everything in my past.
- I want to belong to you.
- Thank You that I have now received the Holy Spirit. I give the Holy Spirit permission to cleanse me from everything that does not belong to You.

## Important tips

- ▶ If you chose to follow Jesus, it's important that you will be baptized.
- ▶ Find people who also believe in Jesus. So that they can help you when you have questions or if you need help to make your life clean and healthy. You can also send us an email with your story or question!

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### Extra info

God does not let just anyone pay for people's mistakes. **Jesus himself is God, who came to earth as a human being.** Jesus was not forced to take the punishment, but did so voluntarily.

 John 10:18, Philippians 2:6-11

More scriptures that teach us that Jesus is God:

 John 1:1 and 14, Romans 9:5, Titus 2:13, 2 Peter 1:1, 1 John 5:20, Isaiah 44:6 in combination with Revelation 22:12,13.