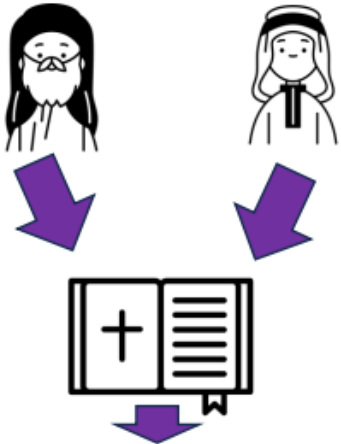


## The Prophets



## The Messiah



## Incarnation

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden they were sent away from God. This is known as **The Fall**.

Humans cannot sort this out themselves and need a rescuer to bring them back to God, a **saviour**. In the Old Testament, God promises to send a **Messiah**, who will help people come back to God.. The **prophet Micah** and the **prophet Isaiah** both speak of this rescuer who God will send to heal the damage done by people's disobedience.

Christians say this **saviour** is Jesus, who is God in human form which is a belief they call the **incarnation**. People who want to find out how the events of the life Jesus show he is God in the flesh will make a **theological** study of the **gospel** story, looking at events such as the birth of Jesus, his crucifixion and resurrection to show how he healed the gap between God and humans.

Some Christians will refer to Jesus as **Immanuel** as God is with them on Earth.

## Glossary

- Gospel** The good news about Jesus, a book of the New Testament.
- Immanuel** A Hebrew name meaning God is with us.
- incarnation** Christians believe Jesus is God 'in the flesh' or God incarnate
- Isaiah** A prophet from God who told of a rescuer and what the messiah would be like.
- Messiah** A saviour from God promised in the Hebrew texts.
- Micah** A prophet from God who promised a rescuer.
- prophecy** A prediction of what will happen in the future.
- prophet** A messenger sent from God.
- saviour** Jesus came to save or rescue people.
- theological** About the study of God and religious belief.

## Incarnation



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