

JESUS WAS JUST AN ORDINARY MAN

In pairs, cut out the cards and then sort them into two categories. Those that show that Jesus was extraordinary, and those that show he was ordinary. Use the accompanying digital resource to share your ideas with the rest of the class



Jesus was born to a Virgin mother.



Jesus was born to a mother in the normal biological way.

Christians refer to Jesus as 'Saviour' and 'Redeemer.'

Jesus aged as 'ordinary' men do.

Other religious faiths refer to Jesus as a prophet but not god incarnate.

Jesus performed miracles; he healed a blind man and a paralysed man.

When Jesus died on the cross, it went dark, the earth shook and the curtains in the Temple tore.

Christians believe Jesus was the Son of God, the Incarnation (God in human form)

Jesus had the physical features of a man.

Jesus died on the cross, he did not defeat death.

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Jesus' teachings and example continues to influence people today.

Jesus was the hypostatic union: fully human and fully divine.

Jesus was benevolent; he offered forgiveness and compassion to all.

Jesus performed miracles; he healed a blind man and a paralysed man.

Some people believe Jesus was just a historical figure.

Jesus was resurrected three days after his crucifixion.

Jesus was omniscient; he predicted Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial.

Christians believe Jesus' death on the cross atoned for humans' sins.

Some people question whether Jesus did perform miracles and offer alternative explanations for the miracle stories.

Jesus was put to death on the cross; a human punishment for human crimes.

Jesus lived a life without sin.