

## Isa (Jesus)

- He was the penultimate prophet. The one before him was called Yahya (John). The prophet after him was Muhammed. He was sent to guide the nation of Israel.
- He is said to have foretold that Muhammed would be the last prophet.
- He spent much of his life preaching with help from his disciples. He taught that there is only one God and that people should worship God only. He never claimed to be God himself!
- His mother was called Maryam (Mary). She is regarded as 'above' all women of all nations. She was a virgin, so his birth was a miracle. He was born pure, without Satan touching him at birth.
- He performed many miracles. Six are listed in the Qur'an: speaking from cradle, creating birds from clay, healing blind people and lepers, raising the dead, foretelling the future, and creating a table of food from heaven.
- He was not crucified and did not die. God would never let others triumph over the prophet. Instead, he was raised to heaven.
- Jesus will return again when the world comes to an end. He will help kill the false messiah and establish peace and justice. Some Muslims think he will eventually be buried next to Muhammed in Medina.
- He was given a book, the Injil (Gospels). Muslims believe that humans distorted this after he rose to heaven.