



**Key Vocabulary**

Prophet	Someone who speaks on behalf of God
Prophecy	A type of prediction
Old Testament	The first part of the Christian Bible
New Testament	The second part of the Christian Bible
Apostles	Special followers of Jesus
Messiah	Someone sent by God to save humanity
BC	The years before Christ was born
AD	Abbreviation of "Anno Domini" which is Latin for "in the year of our Lord" refers to the years after Christ was born.
Hebrew	A Jewish language

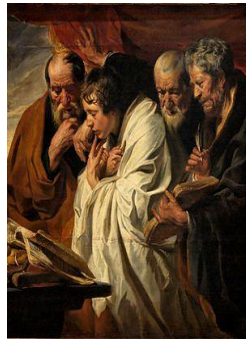
# What does the Bible tell us about Christmas?



**Key People**



Prophet Isiah



Four Apostles:  
Mathew, Mark,  
Luke and John



Mary and  
Joseph



The Three Wise  
Men

**Key facts:**

1. The Old Testament is the original Hebrew Bible, the sacred scriptures of the Jewish faith, written at different times between about 1200 and 165 BC.
2. The Old Testament contains 39 different books arranged in three different sections.
3. The New Testament was written by Christians in the first century AD.
4. The New Testament contains 27 books arranged into two different sections.
5. Jesus' birth was predicted by a prophet called Isiah in the Old Testament.
6. The birth of Jesus is found in the New Testament.