

GODSPELL TERMS

Jesus - In the Christian faith, Jesus is the son of God and the Virgin Mary. Jesus is both fully divine and fully human, he lives spreading the word of the lord, primarily messages in love and kindness. Christians believe Jesus is humanity's savior and was crucified in order to take the punishment of human sins. Three days after the crucifixion Jesus ascended into Heaven, and Christians believe he will come again.

John the Baptist - Cousin of Jesus. Prophet in Jordan. John would baptize people, which is a process of one asking God for forgiveness and being cleansed in water. John famously baptized Jesus.

Judas Iscariot - One of Jesus' disciples, and infamously the disciple who betrayed Jesus at the last supper. Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver to share Jesus' location.

Pharisee - A member of an ancient Jewish sect, distinguished by strict observance of the traditional and written law, and commonly held to be hypocritical and have pretensions of superior sanctity.

Samaritan - A resident of the nation of Samaria, Samaritans and Jewish people of Jesus' day regarded each other with disdain and considered one another enemies

Heavenly Father/Mother - Term used for God

Abraham - Patriarch of the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic faiths. In the Bible he was visited by God who told him to travel to Jerusalem in order to found the Holy Nation.

Old Elijah and Jezebel - Elijah was a prophet sent to Israel in order to remind citizens to follow God and not false Gods. He focused on converting princess Jezebel, who ordered the killing of many prophets, and encouraged people to worship false idols.

Moses (Law of Moses) - In the 3 Abrahamic faiths Moses receives the word of the Lord in different variations. In the Christian narrative, this was the 10 commandments. Moses also led the Israelites out of enslavement from the Egyptians and parted the Red Sea.

Messiah - Leader/savior

Disciples - followers of Jesus.

Covenant - Promise between God and man (ex: Moses, Noah, and Abraham)