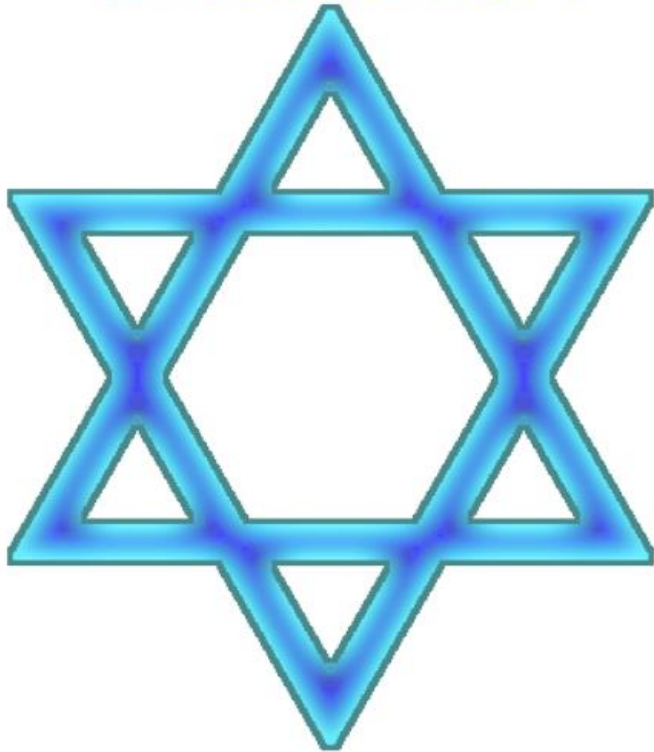




**Jewish
celebrations
and
family life**

Shabbat



What can you remember about Shabbat?

Use the pictures on the next slide to prompt you.

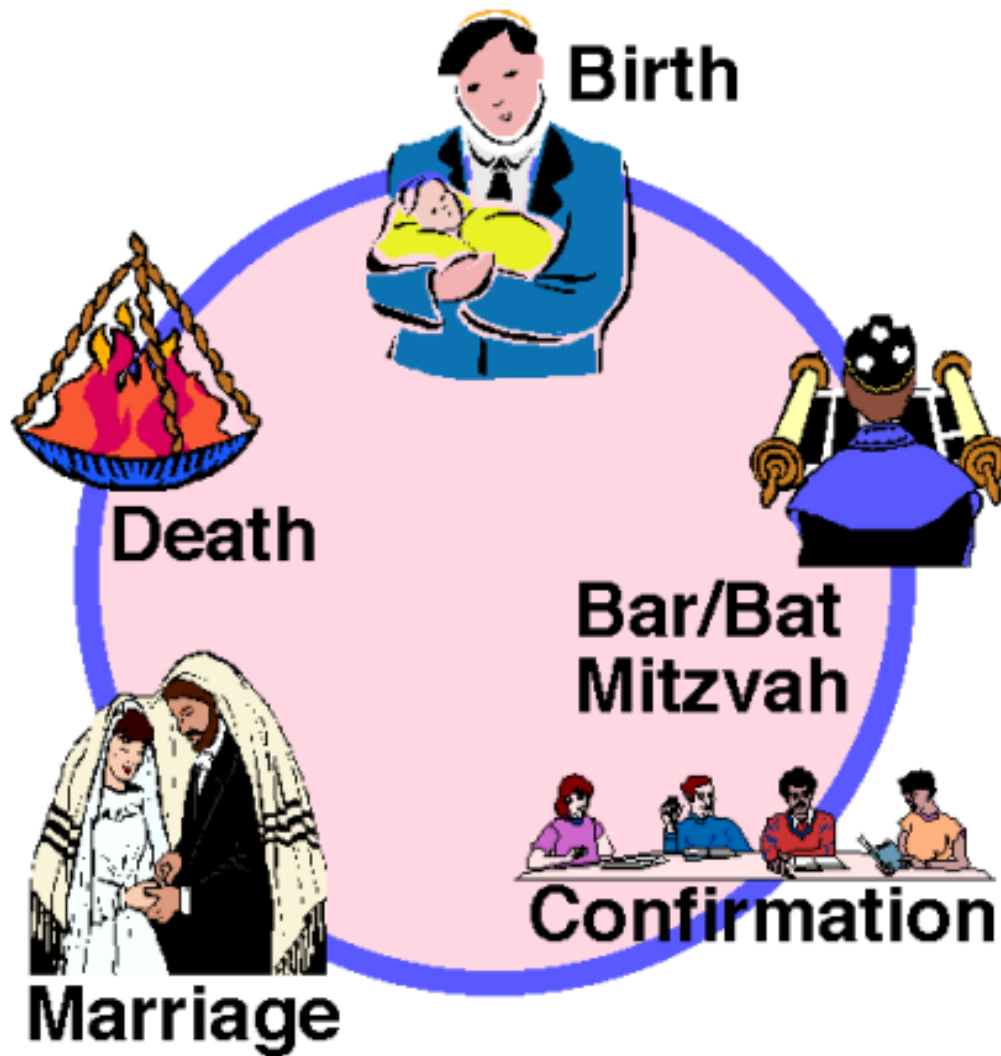


Join us for
Shabbat.

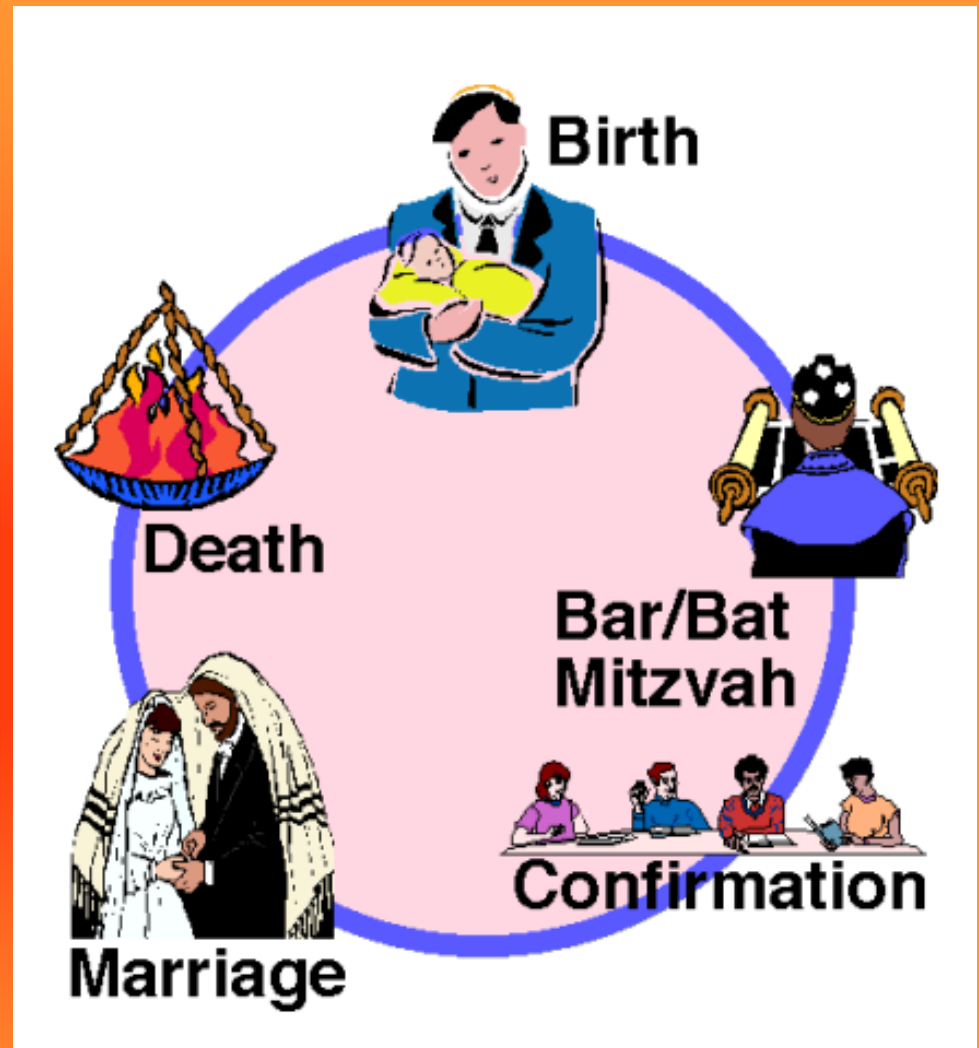


There are special
events in Jewish
families.

What do you
think they might
be?



Do some of these look familiar?



Let's take a closer look.

Birth/The naming ceremony.

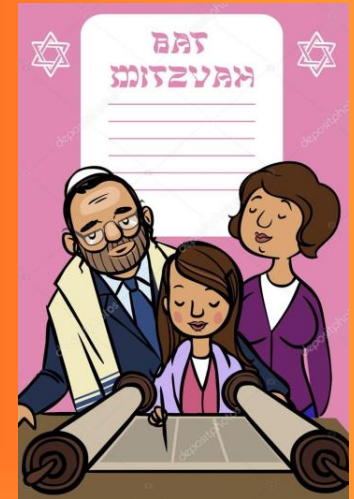
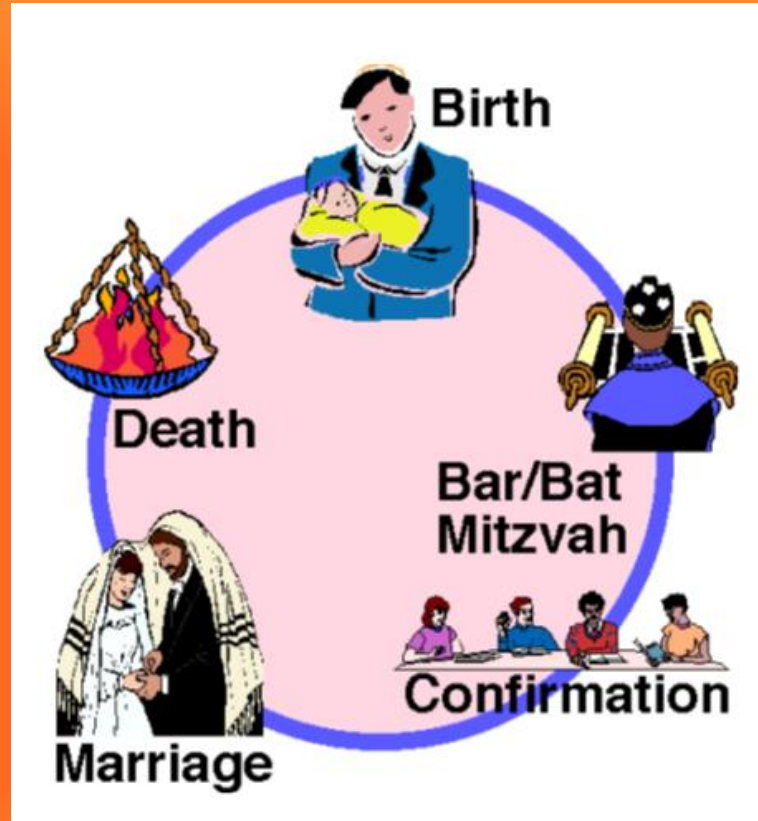


Baby boys are named when they are 8 days old.

Baby girls are usually named on the first Sabbath after they are born but this can vary for different families.



Bar Mitzvah... for boys

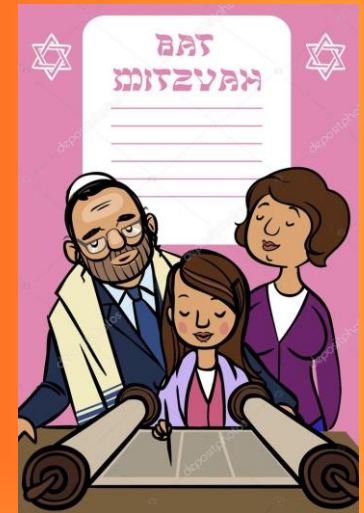


and Bat Mitzvah... for girls

When a boy is 13 years old, he will go through a special ceremony called a Bar Mitzvah.



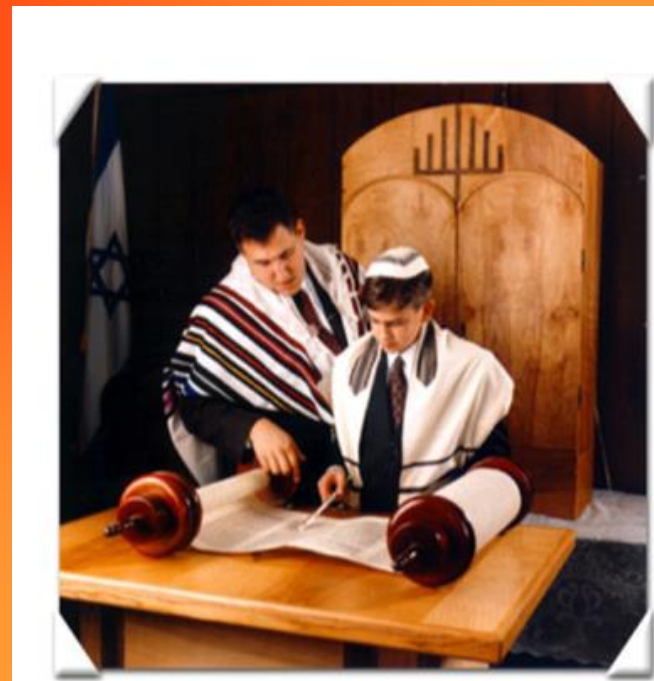
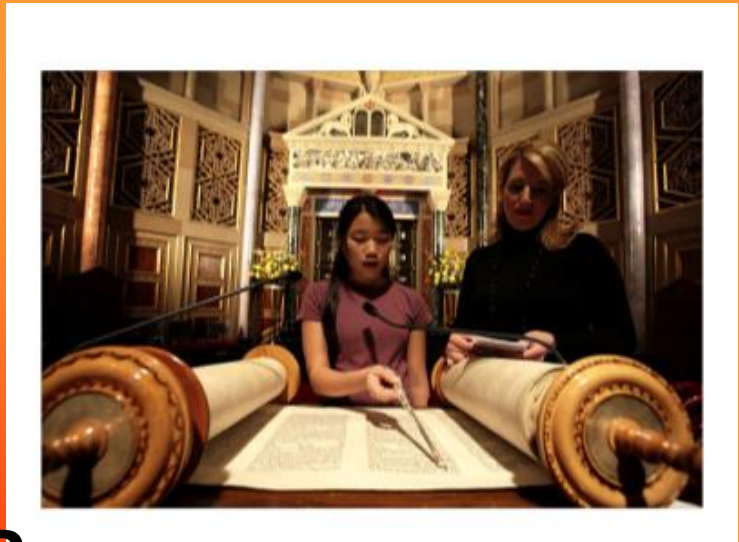
He is then considered an adult.



This happens at 12 years old for girls and it is called a Bat Mitzvah.

Bar and Bat Mitzvahs are special events. Afterwards, the girls and boys are allowed to read from the Torah.

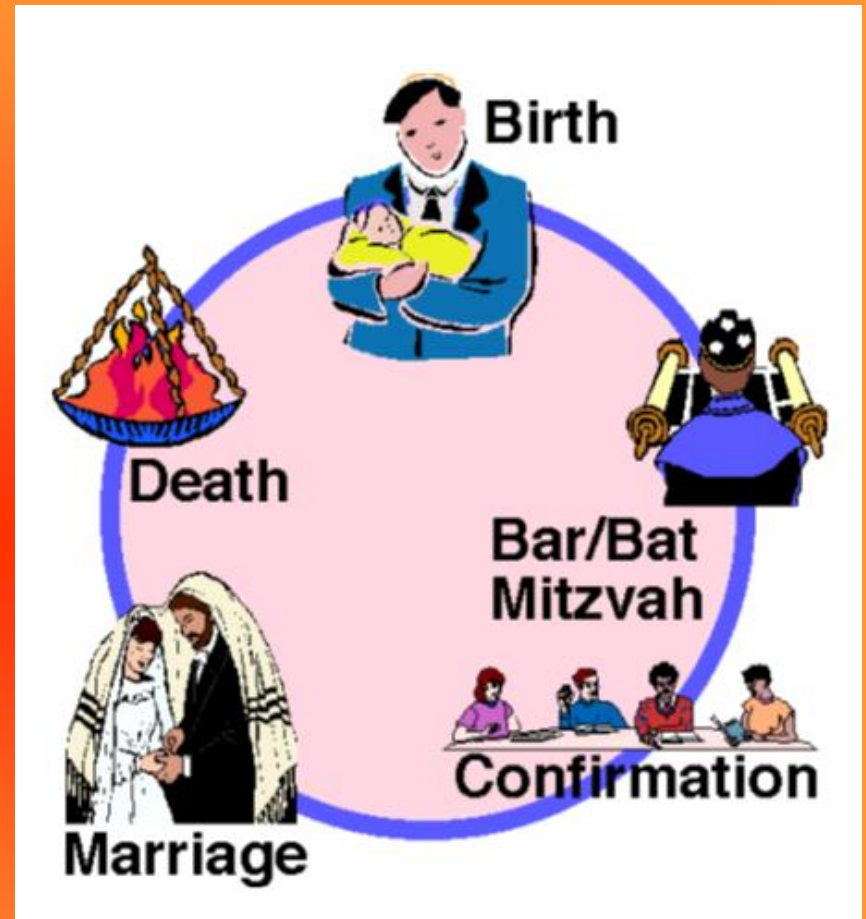
This is a special book for Jewish people.



Special parties are held to celebrate this important event.



Marriage



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Wedding ceremonies often take place outside.

They are always under a canopy.

A canopy or chuppah can also be put up in the synagogue.



Who do you think stands under the canopy?





**That's right.
The bride, the bridegroom,
their parents and the
Rabbi.**

**Have you ever been to a Jewish
celebration?**

**Have you ever been to a
naming or wedding ceremony?**





How does your family or culture celebrate a birth, children coming of age, a wedding, a celebration of life/funeral?

How are they the same and how are they different to Jewish families?

Interview a grown-up or older sibling in your family to help you complete the research sheet.

LO: I can compare Jewish family celebrations with my own family or culture.

	Jewish tradition	My family/culture
Naming ceremony		
Coming of age ceremony		
Wedding celebration		
Celebration of life		
How are the celebrations similar?		