

## **JUDAISM - BIRTH**

According to Jewish tradition the mother, the father and God are responsible for creating a new life. For this reason every birth in a Jewish family is an occasion for great celebration.

**For a general introduction to Jewish rites of passage:**

**READ** Judaism page 59 - 60

And then...

**COPY** the blessing said by the Cohen

And then...

**WRITE** a paragraph to explain the Pidyon Haben

**To find out about Brit Milah:**

**READ** Judaism page 58 - 59

And then...

**WRITE** several sentences to describe what happens at Brit Milah and the importance of the ceremony to a Jewish family.

**MAKE** a dictionary list of the following words:

Torah   Circumcision   covenant   Sandek   Mohel   Elijah (explain him in detail)