

Key Knowledge

Jews show their commitment to God through various different ways: the Covenant-Ten Commandments/leading a good life; Shabbat/Seder/Kashrut/synagogue/worship/Torah.

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies are important to young Jews as it shows their commitment to God.

A Bar Mitzvah is a Jewish ritual and family celebration to commemorate a boy turning 13.

A Bat Mitzvah is a Jewish ritual and family celebration to commemorate a girl turning 13.

Mitzvah Day is the 3rd Sunday in November and is a day when community groups and individuals complete projects to help their local community.

World Jewish Relief is just one example of a Jewish charity putting belief into practice.

Tu B'Shevat is a special tree planting ceremony held on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat.

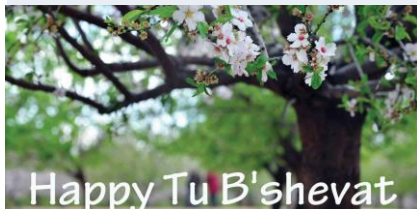
Key Concept Questions:

What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

How does a Bar/Bat Mitzvah help young Jews show their commitment to God?

How does Mitzvah Day help Jews show their commitment to God?

How does helping a charity show their commitment to God?



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Theme: Rites of Passage and Good Works (Judaism)

Key Question: what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Key Vocab	Definition
Commitment	A dedication to something
Bar Mitzvah	Jewish celebration of a boy on his 13 th birthday
Bat Mitzvah	Jewish celebration of a girl on her 13 th birthday
Rites of Passage	An event marking an important stage in someone's life.
Mitzvoth	Doing good and helping others
Mitzvah Day	International day for Jewish groups to help in the community.
Tu B'Shevat	New Year of the Trees