

B is for B'nai Mitzvah

A **b'nai mitzvah** is the Jewish celebration of growing up. A boy has his bar mitzvah when he turns 13. A girl has a bat mitzvah when she turns 12. They read special stories in front of family and friends. Then, they have a party where everyone eats, sings, and dances!

What does growing up mean to you? Are there things you'll be able to do that you can't do now? What about things you do now that you don't think you'll do anymore when you get older? Draw a picture of yourself grown up!

