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# Exploring

## Leaders and Followers

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## A week in the life of Rabbi Nancy

The word 'rabbi' means 'teacher', but I do a great many things. I am a leader in my Jewish community and in charge of our special place called a synagogue. I lead prayer services and singing. I visit sick and elderly people. I lead weddings and funerals. Here I am carrying out some of my duties:



◀ I am welcoming a new baby into the community.

*What do you notice about the baby and the man?*

▶ The people in our Jewish community look to me as a leader and often ask for my advice.

*Whom do you go to for help and advice?*



◀ This is a young boy's Bar Mitzvah ceremony. It is an important time when boys are allowed to read the Torah scroll for the first time in the synagogue.

*How did you feel when you did something for the first time?*



▶ **Shabbat** is a holy day and we have a special service in the synagogue.

You can see me blessing the wine after the service.

*Do you have a special day in the week?*





## What's important to Sarah and her family?

This is the story of Sarah and her family. Sarah tells us about some of the things that are important to her and her family



I try to read my Bible every day. I use some special Bible reading notes for children that help me to learn more about Jesus.



I believe it is important to show people all over the world that Jesus loves them. Every Christmas, as we remember Jesus' birth, we fill a shoebox with toys and gifts to send to children in Eastern Europe.



My name is Sarah and I am 9 years old. I am a Christian and I go to a Baptist Church. This is my family at church on a Sunday - Mum, Dad, my brother, Tim, and my sister, Abi.



Jesus teaches us to look after the sick and lonely. When I know a friend is unwell, I make them a special card to cheer them up.

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