

# Meet Kian

Kian is 10 and lives with his parents and two brothers in Shrewsbury. He belongs to the Bahá'í Faith.



## What's the best thing for you about being a Bahá'í?

The best thing is that you get to worship **Bahá'u'lláh** and another thing is that I like to pray with my Dad. At night I pray in my room with my Dad: I put some music on my keyboard and say a prayer; it makes it sound better. I also like the 19-day feasts because all the Bahá'ís get together and I sometimes get to say a prayer in the devotional part or play music.

## What would you like to change about your religion?

Nothing. Because I like my religion the way it is and I'm proud of it too.

## What is the most special day in your religion?

Well, **Bahá'u'lláh's birthday** (12 November) and **Ayyam-i-Há** (Intercalary Days 26 February - 1 March). On Bahá'u'lláh's birthday it's not just about having a bonfire and eating marshmallows and stuff: it's to celebrate His birth; even though He is already in the next world we still celebrate His birthday, because He is a messenger of God. That's one of the things we believe in our religion. I like Ayyam-i-Há because we have presents and it's a time for thanksgiving.

## What is your favourite story from your religion?

The story of Bahá'u'lláh's father's dream, because it's one I know best. In it Bahá'u'lláh's father dreams that his child is a man swimming in the sea and a fish is holding on to each hair of his head, but it doesn't harm Him at all and He is surrounded by light. His father asked a really wise person what the dream meant and he said that it meant that when Bahá'u'lláh grows up everyone would follow and love Him.



## Imagine that you could ask God three questions. What would they be?

- What does heaven look like?
- Why did He make stinging nettles? Because they always sting people and they are weeds, or can't they help it?
- I'd like to know what God looks like.