



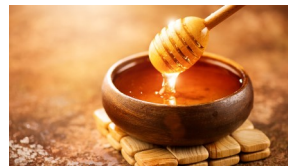
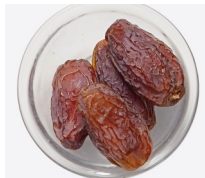
This is where someone (normally the Father) whispers the call to prayer in the baby's right ear.



How do Muslims welcome a new baby to their religion?



At the Aqiqah celebration, family and friends join together and share a meal.



This is where the baby gets to taste something sweet—it is often date juice or honey and is rubbed onto the child's gums. This is done to help the child grow up to have a sweet nature.



The baby's hair is all shaved off. The hair is weighed, and then this weight of silver or gold is given to charity.