



Lucky 13!

Friday the 13th might be scary for some, but the number 13 is associated with many positive Jewish events and values!

Here are just a few:

- 13 Principles of Faith
- 13 Attributes of God's Mercy
- 13 Years Old for Bar/Bat* Mitzvah
- 13 Principles of Torah
Interpretation according to Rabbi Yishmael
- (6)13 Mitzvot
- 13 is the gematria for the Hebrew words for one (יחד) and love (אהבה).
- $13 \times 2 = 26$, which is the gematria of the Tetragrammaton (God's four-letter name).



What would you add to the list?

*In some communities, girls become Bat Mitzvah at age 12.