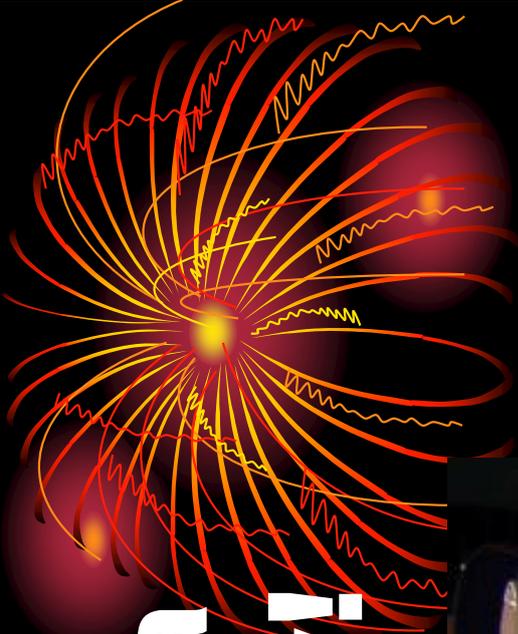


**Welcoming a  
Baby!**



# Welcoming a Muslim Baby!

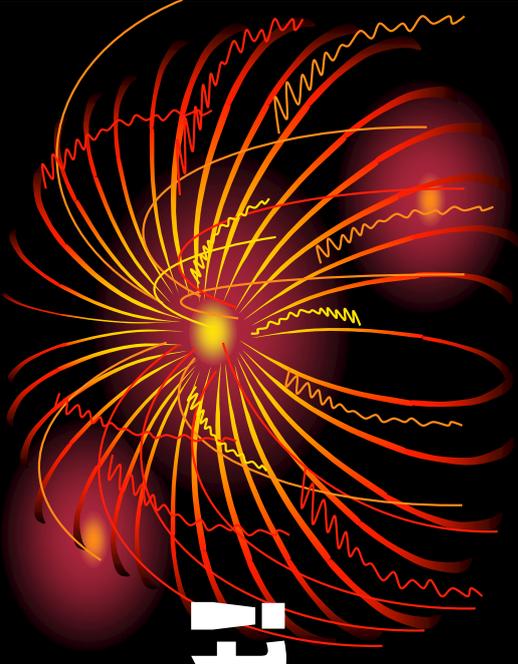


# Muslim Parents



- **Muslim parents bring their children up to be Muslims.**
- **Muslims believe that baby's are born innocent and pure.**

# God is Great!



- **The first sound to reach a baby's ear should be that 'God is Great.'**



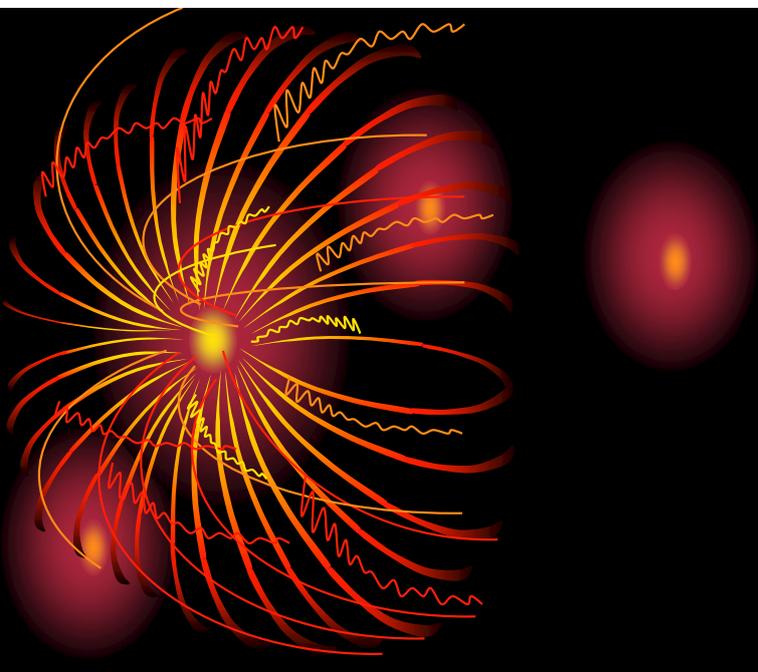
- **Allahu Akbar!**



# The Adhan



- When the baby is born first the baby is cleaned and dressed.
- Next the baby's father say some special prayer *Adhan* in the right ear and *Iqamah* in the left ear.



# Tahneek



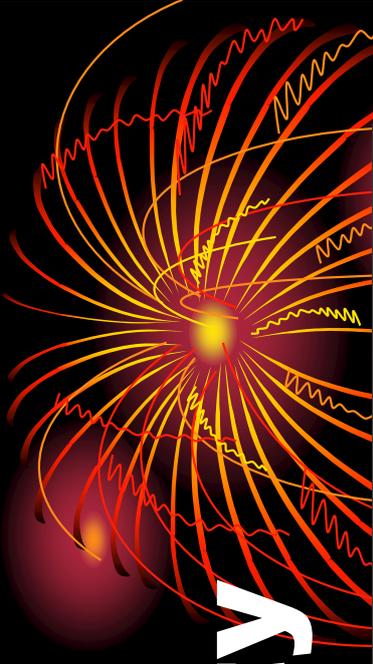
- **When the baby is given something sweet to taste. It is called Tahneek.**

# Aqeeqa Party

- **On the 7<sup>th</sup> day after birth the Aqeeqa ceremony takes place.**
- **The baby is officially given a good name**
- **The head of the baby is shaved**
- **The hair is weighed.**



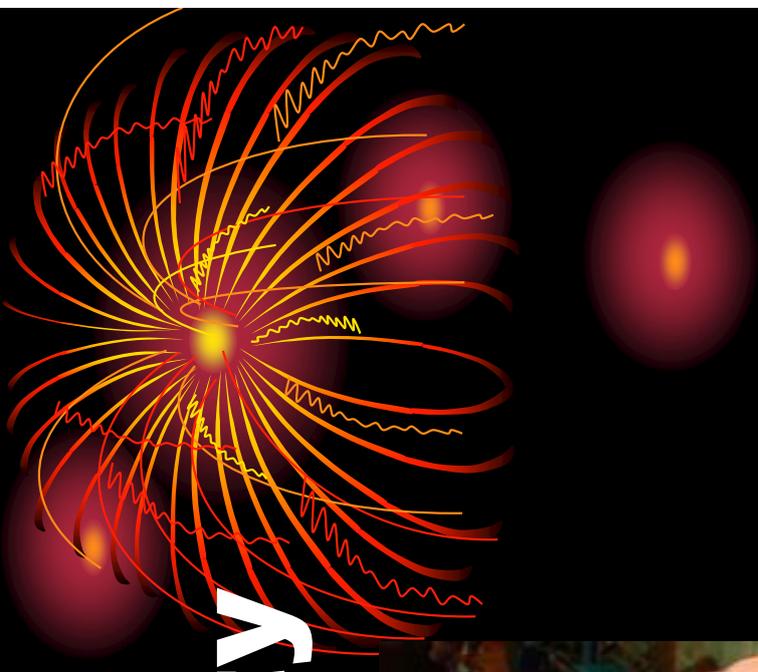
- **The same weight of gold or silver is given away to charity.**



# Aqeeqa Party



- **Some people take a present for the baby.**
- **Some people give some money in an envelope.**





- **Children singing a welcoming song for the baby at the party.**

