The Faith Calendar Project: Bahai

1. Who was interviewed? What did you learn about this person’s background? How did the guest introduce the faith tradition?

2. The guest recognizes the other divine manifestations, along with the divine manifestation in the Bahai tradition (*Baha’ullah*), as valid and bringing divine messages. Are there any other religions in the religious holiday podcast series that propose the same idea?

3. List three things about the following holidays/“holy days” that you learned:
   a. The weekly gathering
   b. The Birth of the *Bab*
   c. The Birth of *Baha’ullah*
   d. The Day of the Covenant
   e. First Day of Spring (*Nowruz* or *Nauruz*).
      i. Which other religious traditions in this series celebrate Nowruz?
   f. 12 Day Festival (*Ridvan*)
   g. Ascension of *Baha’ullah*
   h. Ascension of the *Bab*

4. What did the guest say about feast and fast days? How did the practice of these spiritual acts compare to feasts and fasts in other traditions in the podcast series?

5. What is the significance of the number 19?

6. How did the guest answer the question, “What do you want Bahai’s to experience during these holy days?”

**Vocabulary to Define** (see [https://www.bahai.org/](https://www.bahai.org/) for assistance)

*Bahai*

*Baha’ullah*

*The Bab*

*Abdul-Baha*