# **OMER PERIOD: WHO COUNTS**

## **Women and Girls Counting Omer**

Women and girls are not required to count the *omer*. But if they do, they say the blessing (if appropriate) and it is a *mitzya* for them.

## **Boy Who Becomes Bar Mitzva during Omer**

### **SITUATION**

A boy becomes *bar mitzva* during the *omer*. He has been counting the *omer* and has said the *omer* blessing without missing a day.

### WHAT TO DO

He continues counting as he had been doing.

NOTE Boys should be counting the *omer* with a blessing from before they become *bar mitzva*, so there should not be any break.

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