



Baldur came from a big family.

Baldur had a **twin** brother. Twins are people born at the same time. Baldur's twin was named Hod. Hod was blind. He lived in darkness. He was the god of darkness. He was the god of night. He was the opposite of Baldur. Baldur was the light in the darkness. His smile brought light to everyone. Light shone wherever he went.

Odin had children with many women. This means Baldur had many half brothers. Thor was Baldur's half brother.

## Family Tree

**Grandparents:** Borr (god of mountains) and Bestla (goddess of water and ice)

**Parents:** Odin (father of gods) and Frigg (goddess of marriage)

**Brothers:** Hod (god of winter and darkness, often called Hodr), Hermod (messenger of the gods), and Thor (half brother, god of thunder)

**Spouse:** Nanna (goddess of joy and peace)

**Child:** Forseti (god of justice, peace, and truth)