

REPAIR THE WORLD

These sentences are broken— some of their words fell out!
Can you fix them, by putting the right words back in?
The words all have to do with helping people.

Answers are on the bottom of the page.

VOLUNTEER **REPAIR** **SERVICE**
TZEDAKAH **MENSCHES** **TIKKUN OLAM**

1. The Hebrew words _____ mean to “repair the world,” or to fix it when something is wrong.
2. To help others for free, just because it is the good thing to do, is to _____.
3. _____ is the word for the work we do when we help others.
4. The Hebrew word for giving money to someone who needs it more is _____.
5. Fixing broken things is just one way we can _____ the world.
6. The Yiddish word for people who are so nice they go out of their way to help is _____.



MAKE IT!

Tzedakah is the Jewish word for “charity,” but really means “justice”— making things right when they go wrong. One way to do this is by saving money, then sharing it with someone who needs it more. And one way to do that is collecting tzedakah money in a tzedakah jar!

1 Find a small, empty, clean plastic jar with a lid. Make sure no one is using it!



2 Carefully cut a hole in the lid, big enough to put a quarter through.

3 Decorate the jar any way you like. You can cut out the label below— “tzedakah” in Hebrew letters— color it in, and glue or tape it to your jar.

4 When you find coins, or have them as change after buying something, put them in your tzedakah jar through the slot. Can you find any coins in your home or car? When the jar is full, talk with a grown-up about where to give your tzedakah money, to do the most good.



TOV MEANS GOOD! AND DOES GOOD!

If you want to do more to help other people, TOV can show you how! The Hebrew word “tov” means “good,” and “TOV” stands for “Tikun Olam Volunteers.” It’s JUF’s network of people who want to help make their community better, one good deed at a time. TOV has lots of projects for families. Ask your grown-ups to visit juf.org/TOV to learn how you can make a difference!

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