

RE—Judaism – Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? Kestrels

Key Vocabulary

Jewish	Some families are Jewish. Jewish people believe in God and follow a book called the Torah.
Judaism	A religion based on the Old Testament
Mitzvah	The Jewish word for a good deed
Religion	To have belief in and worship a God or Gods
Tikkun Olam	Tikkun Olam is a Hebrew word that translates in English as 'world repair'.
Tzedakah box	Many families decorate boxes or cans, and make a habit of putting money in them before Shabbat. When they are full the money is taken out and given to a person or organization in need.
Worship	To show respect toward God

Synagogue
Jewish people
worship in Synagogues.



People and Places

Key Facts

Judaism started in Israel around 4000 years ago.

Jews believe that there is a single God who created the universe.

Jews believe it's a mitzvah (good deed) to: **help** others in need, **welcome** others, **give** money to help other people, **care** for the world. Mitzvahs make a Jewish person feel like they belong.

Jewish people believe that God created the world in a perfect and peaceful state but purposefully left room for us to improve and maintain it.

Shabbat is the Jewish Day of Rest. Shabbat happens each week from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday.

