

Blumenthal, Scott E. [A Kid's Mensch Handbook: Step By Step to a Lifetime of Jewish Values](#) Springfield, New Jersey, Behrman House, 2004

Join Izzy the Mensch-in-Training as he explores Jewish answers to life's toughest questions. With an engaging blend of real life examples, thought provoking exercises, fun surveys, lively narrative, and timeless Jewish wisdom, A Kid's Mensch Handbook makes Jewish values tangible and exciting. Chapter 9: " Be a Mensch to everyone" Tzedakah, Pages: 110 – 111. A Teacher's Guide is available.

Bradley Shavit Artson and Gila Gevirtz.

Making a difference: putting Jewish spirituality into action, one mitzvah at the time

Springfield, NJ. Behrman House, 2001.

Making a difference presents an action-based view of Jewish spirituality. Enriched by photographs & illustrations. The book discusses ethical and ritual mitzvot as well as practical and creative suggestions on how to observe the mitzvot. Each chapter present a mitzvah and includes activities: 1. " Self Portrait": explore the Mitzvah in a personal terms. 2. "You don't say" : find modern meaning in the wisdom of our Sages. 3." It's a dilemma!" : respond to provocative, real life situation. 4. " Mitzvah Journal": record your experience of observing the Mitzvot.

"Tzedakah ; giving Justly" – pages 17 – 27.

A Teacher's Guide is available.

Magnus, Joann, Howard I. Bogot.

An artist you don't have to be: A Jewish Arts and Crafts Book.

New York, UAHC, 1990.

"Tzedakah" – Page 86.

Scharfstein, Sol

Let's do a Mitzvah. Illustrations by Arthur Friedman.

Hoboken, NJ. KTAV Publishing House. 1986.

"Tzedakah is a Mitzvah" – Page 22

Siegel, Danny.

Danny Seigel's Bar and Bat Mitzvah Mitzvah book :a practical guide for changing the world through your simcha.

Pittsboro, North Carolina. The Town House Press, 2004.

This book can be used as a practical guide for introducing Mitzvahs into any and every aspect of the Bar / Bat Mitzvah Simcha (for the entire family). It's

offers suggestions and techniques that will help families to decide how to connect Mitzvahs to the celebration, about how to integrate Mitzvahs more meaningfully into the events, and why it is so important to do so. Includes 85 quotes to be included in Bar / Bat Mitzvah speech.

Kadden, Barbara Binder.

Teaching Mitzvot : concepts, values, and activities. Revised Edition.  
Denver, Colorado . A.R.E.,2003 .

From *Tzedakah* to *Kashrut* to *Talmud Torah*, there are six hundred thirteen *mitzvot* that form the foundation of Jewish life and practice. These commandments — in essence, guidelines for living a healthy, spiritual life — can be complex and overwhelming for both students and teachers. Since its publication in 1988, *Teaching Mitzvot* has been the ultimate resource for teaching this rich and complex material, but has been out of print for nearly a year. This long awaited Revised Edition of a classic resource contains the thirty-six original chapters, all updated with new activities and resources. As before, each chapter begins with an Overview that provides the teacher with historical background and information about the *mitzvah* and its observance. Dozens of activities for each *mitzvah* follow, organized by grade level, with sections for Primary (K-3), Intermediate (4-6), and Secondary (7-12), as well as All School programs. Each chapter also contains a comprehensive list of useful resources for both teachers and students, as well as an annotated list of appropriate media resources.

The most significant improvement in the Revised Edition of *Teaching Mitzvot*, however, is the addition of five new chapters: Reciting the Shema, Idolatry, Not Standing Idly By, War and Peace, and Honest Weights and Measures. The material in these chapters places these timely subjects in a rich context of Jewish history and tradition, and makes the concepts lively, interesting, and relevant to today's students. Veteran educators and novice teachers alike will find *Teaching Mitzvot* to be an indispensable resource for teaching about the core values of Judaism. "Tzedakah" – Part 4 Pages 125 – 135.

Syme, Deborah Shayne. Partners.

Illustrated by Jeffrey Wiener.

New York, NY. UAHC., 1990.

Two boys help the homeless and feed the hungry in effort to help God.

A Teacher's Guide is available.

Rabinowitch, Jan.

L.A. BJE Tzedakah Kit : Student Workbook .

Los Angeles CA. Torah Aura Productions. 1984.

This booklet provides lesson plans on all areas related to Tzedakah.

Shekel, Michal  
Making a Difference : Commandments and Community.  
Hoboken, NJ. KTAV Publishing House. 1997.

"Tzedakah: Charity and Justice" - Pages11 –16. Mostly background information on the commandment and community side of Tzedakah.

Rabinovitch, Jan , L.A. Bureau of Jewish Education Tzedakah Curriculum,  
Teachers Guide, Draft 3.0, Tora Aura Production, 1986

The lessons in this booklet are intended for Grades 3-6, all areas of Tzedakah are covered.