

**Key Concepts:**

Justice, Responsibility, Repairing the World

Key Objectives:

Learn about the concept of Tikkun Olam.

Appreciate how diversity within Jewish communities strengthens their commitment to social justice.

Vocabulary:

Justice

Kindness and fairness

Values

Tikkun Olam

Improve

Repair

Charity

Tzedakah



What does the word justice mean in Judaism?

How do Jewish values promote kindness and fairness in society?

What is Tikkun Olam and what does it mean to Jewish people?

How is charity important in Judaism?

Tikkun Olam—The Hebrew phrase tikkun olam (pronounced tee-KOON oh-LUHM) means "world repair."

Tzedakah" is the Hebrew word for the acts that we call "charity" in English: **giving aid, assistance and money to the poor and needy or to other worthy causes.** One of three key Jewish values, which include chesed (kindness), tzedek (justice) and ahava (love).