



# Tikkun Olam

## Tzedakah Shows I Care

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I have something to give  
I have something to share  
I bring it with me to school,  
It's called tzedakah, it shows I care

A little tzedakah from me  
Plus a little tzedakah from you  
Makes a lot of tzedakah from all of us  
It's an important thing to do

## Shake, Shake, Shake

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Shake, shake, shake, da da da da da da (3x)  
the tzedakah box! Yeah! (repeat)

You put the money in (3x)  
the tzedakah box! Yeah!

Helping those in need (3x)...  
Every penny counts (3x)...  
Do a mitzvah when you can (3x)...

## This Little Light of Mine

verses by Pam Schiller

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Working for Tikkun olam...  
When I'm singing here with you...  
When I use my helping hands...  
Everywhere I go...

## Helping Hands Hokey Pokey

You put your helping hands in/out/in (3x)  
and you shake them all about  
You do a little mitzvah (THAT'S A GOOD DEED!)  
and you turn yourself around  
That's what it's all about! (TIKKUN OLAM!)

helping feet, loving heart, whole self...

## Helping Hands

adapted by Lisa Baydush  
to the tune of Ten Etzbaot by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

Helping hands, helping hands,  
I have two helping hands! (repeat)

I can share my toys;  
I can give a hug;  
I can give tzedakah;  
I can help a friend...  
with my helping, helping hands! (chorus)

## We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands ([video](#))

We've got the whole (wide) world in our hands! (4x)  
*arms make circle motion over head, then open hands, extended*

When we help each other, we help the world...  
When we reuse and recycle, we help the world...  
When we pick up trash, we help the world...

**Together We Can Change the World**, adapted  
music by Rita Gold, lyrics by Susan Shane-Linder & Stephanie Shore

Chorus:

Together we can change the world,  
change the world, change the world;  
Together we can change the world,  
Together we can do Tikkun Olam!

Together we work, together we play,  
We can make a difference every day! (repeat)

1-2: I can help you; 3-4: Recycle more  
5-6: Flip the switch; 7-8: Do the tzedakah shake  
9-10: Be a good friend

## Building a Better World

by Ellen Allard ([audio](#))

We're building a better world (3x)  
one person at a time.

And the world goes round and round,  
the world goes round and round and round (repeat)

We're building a world with friends/love/peace/smiles/hugs...

## One Mitzvah

by Susan Shane-Linder ([audio](#))

Chorus:

One mitzvah leads to another  
If you give of yourself you can help each other  
One mitzvah leads to another  
To be righteous is very good! (repeat)

L'hiyot tzadik zeh tov  
Give a little from your heart  
L'hiyot tzadik zeh tov  
Each one of us has a part! (chorus)

## Did a Mitzvah

to the tune of Clementine by Sharon Sock

Did a mitzvah (3x) today;  
Today I did a mitzvah, I was kind in many ways!

Zip in children's mitzvahs... Gave tzedakah

## Do a Mitzvah

by Andi Joseph ([audio](#))

### Chorus:

Do a mitzvah (clap), do a mitzvah (clap)  
Do a mitzvah when you can (clap 2x) (repeat)

When you help someone in need,  
That's a mitzvah, a good deed!  
It's a real nice thing to do  
And it makes you feel good too! (chorus)

Put a smile on someone's face  
Make the world a better place.  
Lend a friend a helping hand,  
Do a mitzvah when you can (chorus)

## When You Give a Little Ahavah

by Judy Farber ([audio](#))

### Chorus:

When you give a little ahavah  
When you give a little love, you'll see  
You'll make this world a better place  
A much better place to be (repeat)

Just start to...  
Laugh a little laugh, smile a little smile  
Reach for someone's hand, talk a little while  
Then you'll start to see that you have made  
This world a better place to be (chorus)

### Rap:

That's one, two, three and four  
When you give a little love, give a little bit more!  
Echad, shtayim, shalosh, arbah  
Don't forget to give a little ahavah  
To your mama, your papa, your sister and your brother  
To the whole wide world, let's love one another!

## Let's Do a Mitzvah

by the Shirettes ([audio](#))

It's good to help others and lend them a hand  
Doing a mitzvah whenever you can  
Sometimes just a little is all someone needs  
You'll make them so happy with all your good deeds

You can give tzedakah or visit the sick  
You can even share your toys  
So be good friend and you'll bring a big smile  
To all the girls and boys

Let's do a mitzvah  
...Every day from your heart  
...We can all do our part  
...It will make you feel good  
...It will come right back to you!

## One Little Act of Kindness

by Susan Sailidor, ([audio](#))

One little act of kindness goes a long, long way  
Two little acts of kindness can brighten anyone's day  
Three little acts of kindness can make a beautiful sound  
And many acts of kindness help the world go around

One little loving word...  
One little hug and kiss...

## It's Called Tikkun Olam

by Lisa Baydush ([audio](#))

I might be small and in preschool (still in school)  
But there's lots of helpin' that I can do!  
When I do my part to help the world  
It's called tikkun olam

### Chorus:

Tikkun olam (I can do it/you can do it) (4x) (repeat)

I might be small and in preschool (still in school)  
But there's lots of helpin' that I can do!  
I can do my part to help the world  
It's called tikkun olam

### Chorus 2:

Tikkun olam (I can pick up trash)  
Tikkun olam (I can turn off the lights)  
Tikkun olam (I can help a friend)  
Tikkun olam (I can smile bright)  
Tikkun olam (I can plant a tree)  
Tikkun olam (I can give a hug)  
Tikkun olam (I can share my toys)  
Tikkun olam (I can give tzedakah)

So, I might be small and in preschool (still in school)  
But you see there's lots that I can do!  
When I do my part to help the world  
It's called tikkun olam

## Mitzvah in Motion

by Helene and Michael Kates ([audio](#))

Put a mitzvah in motion,  
Let's put a mitzvah in motion,  
Everybody put a mitzvah in motion,  
Put a mitzvah in motion! (2x)

I give tzedakah with my little brother.  
We give a little every day. (chorus)

I light the candles every Friday night.  
They look so pretty and shine so bright. (chorus)

Mama makes challah while we sing this song.  
She says mushing 'gredients makes me strong. (chorus)

Woke up this morning, and said Modeh Ani.  
I am so happy to be me. (chorus)