**KS1 Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?**

Zoe and her family are Jewish.

**What should we know?**

**Mitzvah** is the Jewish word for good deed or action. It is something God asks all Jews to do.

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.

**What should we be able to do?**

*Describe Zoe as being a Jew.*

*Remember something about the story of Ruth.*

*Describe how Jewish people welcome babies into their community.*

*Give an example of how a Jewish people might care for their world.*





**What words should we understand and be able to use?**

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| **Jewish** | Some families are Jewish. Jewish people believe in God and follow a book called the Torah. | **Tikkun Olam** | Healing the world. |
| **Mitzvah** | The Jewish word for a good deed. | **Tzedakah box** | For giving money to help other people. |

