

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

## 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.



Zoe and her family are Jewish.



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

