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## Lesson 1

### **Discussion and learning:**

Firstly, discuss what it means to give.

Use the PowerPoint and study the picture 'Julie Wohl's Tzedekah'.

1. Spot 10 things or more from within the picture. Write these down.
2. Can you make a connection between 2 items and things within your own lives?

Explain what a Tzedekah is: a Tzedekah is a Hebrew word that means 'justice' or 'charity', it tells Jewish children something important about how to live together within a community and religion. It is a box that collects tokens of charity, for example money. Share how it's important to give to people in need and that we enjoy things which people give to us. Discuss how gratitude is important and that there are things apart from money which we can give to other people.

3. Discuss a time when something has been given to you and when you have given somebody something. How does it feel?
4. What does 'giving' mean in a community?
5. How do we give to support the poor?

Look at religious charity websites (using the links below) and see how they serve their community and help support the poor.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/what-we-do>

<https://www.islamicaid.com/our-story/>

<https://www.worldvision.org.uk/who-we-are/about-world-vision/>

### **Activities:**

Discussion and research of websites, as above.

Write on slips of paper and put into a decorated envelope or box:

- People that may need support eg. old people/poor people.
- Things that could be given to support people and/or the community eg. donations/time.