Recycled Tzedakah Box

Tzedakah means justice and charity in Hebrew. A tzedakah box is a container for putting money in to donate to those in need. Create and decorate your own tzedakah box and help take care of the Earth by using recycled materials.

What you will need:

- Recycled container (a jar for nuts or peanut butter, an oatmeal container, or cardboard cereal box will work well)
- Knife or sharp scissors
- Glue or tape
- Paper
- Marker or pens
- Recycled decorations and craft supplies
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What to do:

• Grab a recycled food container. This is your tzedakah box.

• Have a grownup cut a slit at the top of the container using sharp scissors or a knife. This will be the hole where you can put money in your box.

• Take a piece of paper and write the word tzedakah on it in Hebrew. Look below for how to write the transliteration of the word in Hebrew letters. In Hebrew, we write and read right to left.

• Glue the paper to your box.

• Decorate your tzedakah box using materials like buttons, newspaper, bottle caps, and other supplies you have in your home.

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בוסן Challenge: Do some research to find out which organizations in your community you would like to collect donations in your tzedakah box for.