



Hebrew School: The Podcast!

Tzedakah Book Recommendations

How Dalia Put a Big Yellow Comforter Inside a Tiny Blue Box (5-6 yo)

Written by **Linda Heller**

Photos by **Stacey McQueen**

As Dalia explores tzedakah with her friends, she creates a tzedakah box where she can keep the money she's saving to help those in need. In the process Dalia, her friends and her little brother Yossi learn about the power and joy of giving to others.

Bagels from Benny (5-6 yo)

Written by **Aubrey Davis**

Illustrated by **Dusan Petricic**

While working in his grandfather's bakery, Benny learns the joys of giving and receiving, caring and gratitude.

Mitzvah Pizza (6-7 yo)

Written by **Sarah Lynn Scheerger**

Illustrated by **Deborah Melmon**

Most Saturdays, Daddy brings the money and Missy brings the fun. But this time Missy is bringing the money, too -- and she's trying to decide what to do with it! When they go to a pizzeria that helps feed everyone, including people who can't pay, Missy makes a new friend -- and has an idea.

What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street (6+ years)

Written by **Elsa Okon Rael**

Illustrated by **Marjorie Priceman**

In the early 1900's on the Lower East Side, a seven-year-old girl learns lessons of community, generosity, and courage from the Jewish immigrant population.

Judah Touro Didn't Want to Be Famous (8+ years)

Written by **Audrey Ades**

Photos by **Vivien Mildenberger**

Judah Touro made his fortune, and now he wants to spread his wealth by doing good works. There's just one catch: He doesn't want anyone to know he's doing them. This true story of an early American philanthropist may inspire other secret do-gooders!

The Power of Half (11-13 yo)

Written by **Hannah and Kevin Salwen**

It all started when fourteen-year old Hannah Salwen had a “eureka” moment. Seeing a homeless man in her neighborhood at the precise second a glistening Mercedes coupe pulled up, she said “You know, Dad, if that man had a less nice car, that man there could have a meal.” Follow one family's journey to philanthropy in this book co-authored by a father-daughter team.

The Opposite of Spoiled

Written by **Ron Lieber**

Parent Read



Talking about Tzedakah may lead to question about money and giving. This book can give parents some practical tools for handling these issues with kids in ways that best reflect their family values.