

**Hands-On...**

# Tzedakah Shakers

## You'll Need:

1. Mini plastic containers
2. Pennies
3. Labels

Buy small plastic containers. I found inexpensive ones at a craft store in the paint department.

Cut a slot in the container's top, big enough to push a penny through.

Put five pennies in each container.

Design and print a label.

Voila! You now have Tzedakah shakers!

Let preschool students put the pennies in the containers so that it is not an abstract concept.



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## Tzedakah Shake

by Linda Salvay

There's a mitzvah I love to do,  
you can learn to do it too.  
Just a few coins is all it takes  
for you to do the Tzedakah Shake.  
Shake shake shake, shake shake! (2x)

A tzedakah box can be round or square,  
and it's such fun to put coins there.  
They clink and clank with the happy sound  
of helping people all around.  
Shake shake shake, shake shake! (2x)

Just before we start Shabbat, drop some coins into the slot.  
Give tzedakah all week long, and shake to the tzedakah song!  
Shake shake shake, shake shake! (2x)

Helping people, giving more than we take,  
That's how we do the Tzedakah Shake! (repeat)  
Shake shake shake, shake shake! (2x)

## Shake, Shake, Shake

by Peter and Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Shake, shake, shake,  
da da da da da da!  
(repeat 3x)  
the tzedakah box!

You put the money in (3x)  
the tzedakah box! (chorus)

Helping those in need (3x)...  
Every penny counts (3x)...