

## Term 2- Universal

The creation account in Genesis is shared by followers of both the Christian and Jewish faiths. Some people believe this is an accurate description of how the world began but many Christian people see the story as a symbol or parable.



### Tzedakah Box

Many Jews keep a tzedakah box in their homes where they collect money for a charity. The money is then given to a worthy cause of their choice.

A tzedakah box is often known by the Yiddish name pushke. It is customary to donate money before Shabbat and Jewish holidays.



### Key Vocabulary

The Golden Rule	A rule for religious and non-religious people to treat other people as you would like them to treat you.
parable	Stories from the Bible that have special meanings and help Christians learn.
Genesis	The first book of the Bible for Christians and the Torah for followers of the Jewish faith.
tikkun olam	A Jewish phrase that means to heal or mend the world.

How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?