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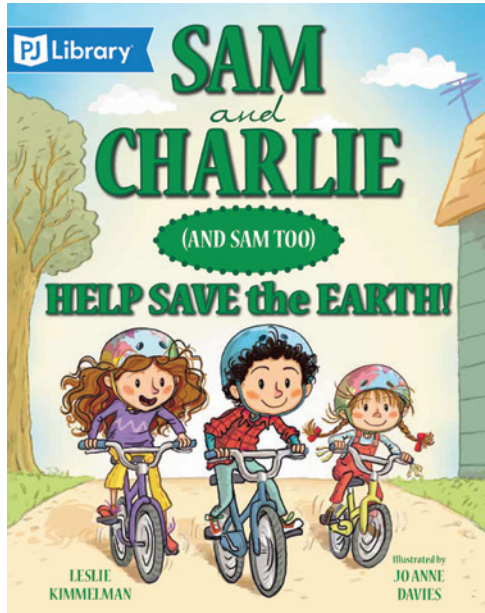
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## Sam and Charlie (and Sam Too) Help Save the Earth!

We understand that how we gather looks different these days. Whether you are coming together in person or online, PJ Library will continue to provide content to connect with your community. Inside you'll find ways to:



- **Use Jewish text in everyday occurrences**
- **Make meaningful connections to families through Jewish values**
- **Enrich learning experiences for all ages**



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Sam and Charlie (and Sam Too!) are back, and these best friends are ready to do some really important work: help save the earth! There's lots to be done, but they're eager to help.

### Bike Parade

Many of us are feeling challenged about how to bring people together these days. Biking can be a COVID safe way of spending time with others. Take inspiration from the kids in the book and create a route near your building or in a local park for folks to participate in a bike parade. You could also add an element of fundraising for an earth friendly cause.

### Mitzvah Madness

The holiday of Shavuot celebrates the receiving of the Ten Commandments, but is a way to explore more mitzvot as well. Using this template ([www.pjfor.me/HomeMitzvah](http://www.pjfor.me/HomeMitzvah)) have a contest in your community to see who can complete the most mitzvot this month. People can add their own suggestions here as well. Ask folks to take pictures or short videos to share with the rest of your community through social media or in a compilation video that you could create and share at a future gathering- online or in person.

### Up All Night

Does your community have a tradition of *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* – an all-nighter of learning for Shavuot? Even if you aren't going to stay up all night, send along suggestions to families for how to celebrate at home. Recipes for blintzes (and more) and instructions for crafts can be found on the PJ Library website at [www.pjlibrary.org/shavuot](http://www.pjlibrary.org/shavuot).

### Top 10 List

Sam, Charlie and Sam Too come up with ten extra commandments for protecting the earth. How about crowd sourcing your own extra "10 Good Rules?" Create a poll on Facebook or send around a survey to solicit ideas for additional rules to help the planet and have people vote on their favorites. Once the top rules are ranked, have everyone brainstorm ways to make those ideas come to life.

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**All about Shavot**  
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