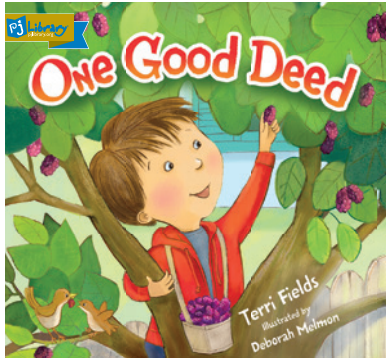


**BIG QUESTION**

What makes a good neighborhood?



**One Good Deed**

Kindness  
*Gemilut chasadim*  
 גְּמִילוּת חֶסֶדִים

**DISCUSS JEWISH VALUES WITH YOUR CHILD**

Judaism believes that the world depends on *gemilut chasidim* - acts of loving kindness performed without expectation of reward. Acts of kindness tend to be contagious and encourage other people to “pay it forward.”

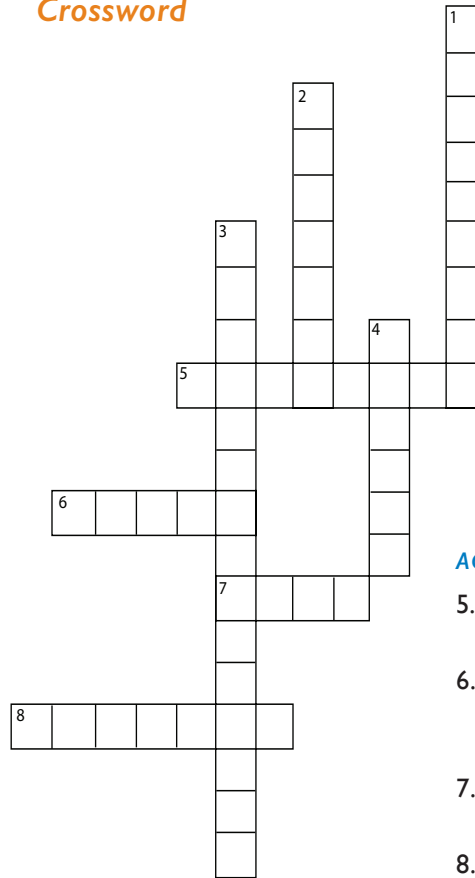
When have you jumped in to help someone in need?

What types of things can you do to help others, and hopefully start a chain reaction of kindness?

**DO FUN STUFF AT HOME**

Designate a day as Kindness Day and do things for people in your neighborhood or community. Bake cookies for those nearby, visit elderly neighbors, or help someone in their yard. What else can your family do?

**Crossword**



**DOWN**

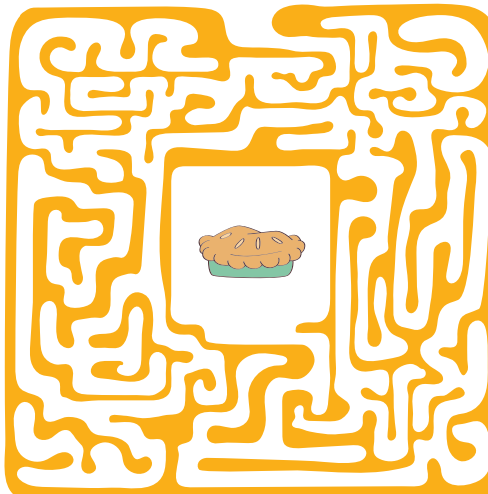
1. The people who live near your home are your \_\_\_\_\_
2. When we do something nice for someone, and they in turn do something nice for another person, we say they are “paying it \_\_\_\_\_”
3. The Jewish value that means “acts of loving-kindness” (two words)
4. A community is made up of all of the \_\_\_\_\_ who live and work there

**ACROSS**

5. Consideration and generosity to others
6. Another word for routine; something you do so often it becomes natural
7. What you give to someone who is in need; assistance
8. The Hebrew word for commandment

**Maze**

Ride your bicycle through the neighborhood to bring a pie to Grandma Sadie.



**Q** WHAT CAN ONE CLOCK DO TO HELP ANOTHER CLOCK?

**A** HE CAN LEND A HAND.

**Q** HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THE OCEAN IS FRIENDLY?

**A** IT ALWAYS WAVES TO US.

1. neighbors 2. forward 3. gemilut chasadim  
 4. people 5. kindness 6. habit 7. help  
 8. mitzvah

Answer Key

**MORE PJ LIBRARY RESOURCES**

[bit.ly/neighborliness](http://bit.ly/neighborliness)