

Yes, YOU Can Save the World: Tikkun Olam Lesson Plan

Target grade level: Kindergarten/First Grade

Learning Objectives: Students will learn the concept of tikkun olam
 Students will review the concept of Tikkun Olam and examples of Tikkun Olam

Story: Rosie Saves the World (10 minutes)

- Objective: Students will learn the concept of tikkun olam
- Read the **Rosie Saves the World**
- Discuss Tikkun Olam
 - Have students practice saying Tikkun Olam in repeat after me fashion
 - Hebrew for “world repair”
 - It means repairing the world, social action and social justice
 - Focuses on acts of social responsibility and fixing the world
- Discussion questions:
 - Can children do tikkun olam?
 - What are some ways you’ve helped to repair the world?
 - What are other examples of fixing the world?

Craft: You Save the World Poster (15 minutes)

- Objective: Students will review the concept of Tikkun Olam and examples of Tikkun Olam
- Craft: You Save the World
 - Each child will receive a large piece of construction paper
 - Each child will receive a print out (precut) of the earth with the words “_____ (name) Saves the World.” They will glue blue tissue paper on the ocean part and green tissue paper on the earth part, or color the same. They will write in their name.
 - Each child will get to choose 4 types of tikkun olam that feel important to them and which they would like to practice. They will receive a card with the type of tikkun olam written on it with space on the card for them to draw what this example of tikkun olam means to them. They will then glue the tikkun olam cards to their construction paper.

Activity: Tikkun Olam Bingo (15 minutes)

- Objective: Students will review the concept of Tikkun Olam and examples of Tikkun Olam
- The children will divide up into three table groups, with an adult (teacher or madrichim) supervising each table
- Each child will receive a tikkun olam bingo game board
- The adult will draw the bingo cards and ask the children for examples of the tikkun olam described on the card



Supplies:

- Large construction paper (15)
- Print out (precut) of the earth with the words “_____ (name) Saves the World.”
- blue tissue paper
- green tissue paper
- tikkun olam cards
- Tikkun Olam bingo sheets & drawing cards
- Bingo markers