



## How and Why Do People Try To Make the World a Better Place?

### Wonderful words

**Tikkun Olam:** in Judaism it is any activity that repairs the world.

**Jewish:** anything that is part of, or someone who follows Judaism.

**Muslim:** a person who submits to the will of Allah by following the religion of Islam.

**Zakat:** giving of charity usually 2.5% of income, this is the 2nd Pillar of Islam

**Stewardship:** the act of looking after and caring for something

**Steward:** someone who looks after or cares for something for someone else

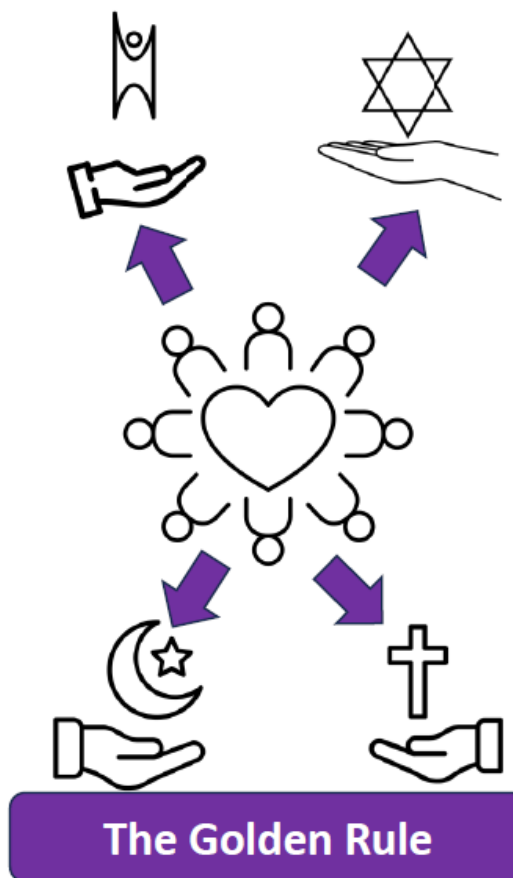
**Salvation:** being saved or rescued so that humans are no longer separated from God

**Humanist:** a person who does not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.

**Golden Rule:** a belief that everyone should treat each other how they would like to be treated.

**Christian:** anything that is part of, or someone who follows Christianity.

### So how does it all work?



### Important information

Many religious and non-religious worldviews tell people what is wrong with the world and suggest how it can be put right. The Golden Rule is something that worldviews view as something that everyone can follow.

In Jewish worldviews there is the teaching of Tikkun Olam which means to mend or repair the world. This can be done through charity work and caring for the planet or acting as a steward because God asked people to look after the earth, he had created for them.

Stewardship is also important in Christianity and Islam as God asked humanity to look after the earth he had created.

Christians believe the Jesus came to bring them salvation so that rift between God and humanity at the Fall can be repaired. They believe that Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new relationship with God.

Muslims believe they have a duty to make the world a better place for the people who live in it as a form of worship to Allah. One of the five pillars of Islam, Zakat requires them to give charity to help people poorer than they are.

People who follow the Humanist worldview view believe that we have a duty to help everyone because we are human and not because of the commandment of God, as they do not believe in a god.