

The (Any number of) Commandments of Tzedakah

Stories and texts convey values. Rules create real-life reminders and rules based on those values provide us with an ethical formula for our lives.

Analyze the values found in the texts in the handout *Sacred Giving: How?*

Paraphrase one of the texts and create a personal response in the form of a commandment that expresses a Jewish *tzedakah* tradition. The commandment might be positive (“Do...”) or negative (“Don’t...”).

Select your text and retell it in the form of a rule in the chart below:

The Text	The Commandment Derived from the Text

