## Section Three

## ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE

- 1. As liberal Jews who value religious autonomy, how are the concepts of "covenant" (בְּרֵית), b'rit, and "commandment" (בְּרֵית), mitzvah, relevant to us? In what way is the Torah sacred text for us?
- 2. What is a Jewish definition of "being religious" or "having faith"? How does communal prayer fit into the definition?
- 3. Does the Jewish people have a unique vocation among the nations? Do you affirm hope in a "messianic age" (יֵמוֹת הַמְּשִׁיהַ), y'mot hamashiach?
- 4. Are Jews obligated to enter into dialogue with members of other faith communities? If so, on what basis and toward what end?

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