

# What Jews Believe

## Lesson Three: The Jews

### Text 1

#### The Seven Laws of Noah

1. Believe in the one G-d.
2. Respect G-d.
3. Respect human life.
4. Respect marriage.
5. Respect property.
6. Respect G-d's creatures.
7. Maintain justice.

### Text 2

And you shall be to Me a kingdom of princes and a holy nation.

*(Exodus 19:6)*

### Text 3

The Jewish people, the Torah and the Holy One, blessed be He, are one.

*(Zohar III, 47a)*

### Questions for Discussion

1. How does our understanding of G-d (Lesson 1) and Torah (Lesson 2) inform our understanding of Jewish identity (Lesson 3)?
2. How does a metaphysical definition of Jewishness differ from a cultural, racial or even religious definition of a Jew?
3. What does Jewish "chosenness" really mean? When were we chosen and how?