When we learn about our Jewish past, we learn about our Jewish selves and our Jewish present.

As members of the Jewish People, the text of our siddur gives us shared language and imagery that are jumping off points for experience, conversation, and interpretation.

As members of the Jewish people, each of us has our own story that is part of and connected to the story of the Jewish people.

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PART OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE?

As Jews, we have the ABILITY and OBLIGATION to experience wonder and help others do so and to teach and engage in social justice.

As members of the Jewish People, our families, rituals, stories, and symbols are part of a continuous chain from our shared past, and they connect us to each other, our community, and Jews all over the world.

Our shared story and experience as members of the Jewish People of having been slaves in Egypt and now being free calls on us to act to make the world a more just and kind place.