

SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Look up the story of Jacob and his sons. Why were these symbols used to represent them? What other symbols might you have chosen?
2. Why are the first 2 letters of the word Bereshit in stainless but the rest allowed to rust?
3. How might you have represented the presence of God in this work?
4. Why would the Nazis choose to destroy Torah scrolls? What impact might this have had upon the Jews? What in your life holds the same symbolic value?
5. What are the children looking backward and forward seeing? If you were envisioning a better world, what might it look like?
6. Why is the Jewish Star broken? What can you do to restore it to wholeness?
7. How can a hand reaching from flames represent hope?
8. How do children symbolize the future? What would you hope the world of your children might look like?