

# HOLY BOOKS: ON SEAT

## Holy Book: Raise from Seat

You may place a *siddur* or *chumash* flat on chair seat or bench on which no one is sitting, but it is an act of piety to stand it up on its edge.

To sit on a bench or other seat where a holy book rests, raise the book up at least a little; a single piece of paper is sufficient elevation.

**NOTE** If you are sitting on a bench and someone puts a holy book on the bench, you must stand up or raise the book off the bench. You may not stand a *siddur*, *chumash*, or other holy book up on its edge on a bench or pew in order to be allowed to sit on that bench.