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Candle Lighting:

Phoenix 7:23

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Lake Tahoe 8:11

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# Nageela Shabbos

Parshas  
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## TXT The Rabbi

### I See the Door!

Did you know you can ask your Jewish questions directly via email, text or instagram? Below is an actual screenshot of a question I received this week.

What would you say?

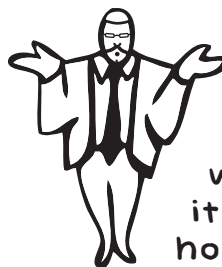
weird question:

I'm at a hotel, and I don't want room service touching my Siddur. Is it okay if I take out the bible they keep in the room out of the drawer and replace it with my siddur ?? or is that disrespectful for the siddur  
Brayden a Christian bible used to be in there?

because a Christian bible used to be in there\*\*

Some explanation:

The asker knows not to treat a holy book! One of the first lessons I learned in first grade, or maybe before, was to treat a prayerbook or Torah book differently



than a regular book. It makes sense. If you win a toy ring at Chuckee Cheese, you can do whatever you want with it. You can use it to scratch your nose, or hold open a door, or throw at random people when they're not looking (Just. Kidding. Don't. Do. That.). If you have a piece of jewelry that is an important family heirloom, passed down for generations, or that is worth a ton of money, you've gotta treat it better. Keep it polished, and in a respectful, clean spot. And you take it off before you plunge a toilet.

There is nothing more important to us than the Torah, and our relationship with God. Any book or writing that has God's name or a quote from the Torah is handled like priceless jewelry. Here's what we do:

A holy book goes on top. If there's a stack of books, your ordinary books go on the bottom, and your siddur goes on top of them (holier books also go on

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holy books-

you can ask your personal Rabbi if  
you have a specific question).

**W**e don't bring holy books into an  
unclean place like a bathroom,  
or any home teenage boys live.  
Maybe slight exaggeration there, but  
seriously, no bathroom visits with a  
copy of the talmud.

**W**e don't throw a holy book away  
when we're done with it. If a  
book is old and ruined and can no  
longer be used, it's buried respectfully  
in a Jewish cemetery.

**W**e try to make sure a holy book  
is placed up- side- up (is that  
the opposite of upside down?) and  
on a table or shelf- not the floor.  
We're also careful not to sit on the  
same chair or bench as a Chumash or  
other holy publication. If a holy book  
does fall on the floor, may have the  
custom to kiss it as a show of love and  
respect. Some have the custom to  
leave it on the floor and tweet about  
it, but I'm pretty sure that's a bad  
custom.

**I**n the hotel question, the siddur is  
being placed in a drawer for its own  
safety. That's an act of respect. The  
fact that that drawer sometimes  
plays host to a different type of  
book doesn't give the drawer cooties  
or anything. It's still just a drawer.  
Except now it's an extra cool drawer,  
because it's hosting a siddur.

be in there\*\*

That's finer

Fine

thank you.

Enjoy your stay

Read Wednesday

Thanks !



iMessage



*Stump the Rabbi is a forum where kids can ask  
ANY Jewish question.*

*Have a question? Please send it in to  
stump@nageelawest.org*

Questions here are real. Names and some wording have been changed

You can also txt your Q's to 801-613-1539  
or DM @lockerroom on Instagram

**VERY  
PUNNY**

**I've been traveling in the  
Northeast and I've been  
having trouble with my  
allergies.**

**They're terrible.  
In fact... they're apollen**

Ouch. Have a better pun?

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educational, entertaining and informational  
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**SAVE THE DATES:**

**WED, JUNE 27**  
GIRLS CAMP  
ROAD TRIP  
START DATE

**WED, JULY 18**  
BOYS CAMP  
ROAD TRIP  
START DATE

**Happy  
Birthday!**

to Nageela family members  
celebrating their birthdays this  
week!

**Ben Pheibush  
Meira Borsody  
Abigail Boyd  
Aviel Ben-Yehuda  
Joe Perry**

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educational programs for Jewish children across the west coast.  
Our "questions encouraged" mindset makes Nageela a comfortable learning and growing environment for  
Jewish children of all backgrounds.*

