## **TORAH READING: OFFERING/DECLINING ALIYA**

## **Consecutive Aliyot for Family Members**

Consecutive <u>aliyot</u> (going up to the <u>Torah</u> during <u>Torah</u> reading) should not be given to brothers or to a father and son unless the <u>aliyot</u> are from different <u>Torah</u> scrolls. This is a custom.

## **Declining an Aliya**

You should not decline an *aliya*, if one is offered to you.

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