Introduction to Amida: Errors: Tashlumin

Introduction to Missed Amida/Tashlumim

If you accidentally miss any *amida*, you may make up for it (*tashlumin*)--unless you intentionally missed it.

Amida: Errors: Missed Amida/Tashlumin: Regular Days

Missed Ma'ariv Amida

If you accidentally did not say the *amida* for *ma'ariv*:

- Say the normal shacharit amida the next morning with the other men in the minyan.
- Say ashrei.
- When the leader begins his repetition of the *amida*, say the *amida* along with him, word for word, including *kedusha*.
- After saying ha'el ha'kadosh, finish your amida at your own pace.
- If you are not with a minyan, say ashrei and then repeat the shacharit amida.

Missed Shacharit Amida

If you accidentally did not say the amida for shacharit:

- Say the normal *mincha amida* with the other men in the *minyan*.
- Say ashrei.
- When the leader begins his repetition of the *amida*, say the *amida* along with him, word for word, including *kedusha*.
- After saying *ha'el ha'kadosh*, finish your *amida* at your own pace.
- If you are not with a *minyan*, say *ashrei* and then say the *mincha amida* a second time.

Missed Mincha Amida

If you accidentally did not say the amida for mincha:

- Say the normal ma'ariv amida with the other men in the minyan.
- Say ashrei.
- Say the ma'ariv amida a second time. Skip modim.
- If you are not with a minyan, say ashrei a second time and repeat the ma'ariv amida.

NOTE At the next prayer service, say whatever is the correct *amida* for that later prayer service, even if it is not the same *amida* that you missed.

If you miss mincha on Friday, say the ma'ariv service for Shabbat and repeat that amida again.

NOTE Once the time for the next *amida* has passed, you may not make up the missed *amida*.

EXAMPLE

If you missed *mincha* on Thursday, you may only say *tashlumin* for *mincha* as long as you may still say *ma'ariv*, which is daybreak of Friday morning.

Amida: Errors: Missed Amida/Tashlumin: Shabbat/Jewish Festivals

Even if you forgot to say a prayer service on *Shabbat* and *Jewish festivals*, say the next prayer service *amida* and repeat THAT *amida* to make up (*tashlumin*) for the one you missed--even if it is no longer *Shabbat* or the *Jewish festival*.

EXCEPTION

There is no tashlumin for musaf. However, you may say musaf until sunset, even if you already said

mincha.

NOTE If the time for *mincha* has arrived (¹/₂ hour after *halachic* midday), you must say *mincha* before saying *musaf* (but if you could join a *mincha minyan* later, you may say *musaf* now).

SITUATION

You miss Shabbat mincha.

WHAT TO DO

Say <u>ata chonantanu</u> in <u>ma'ariv</u>, but only for the first time you say the <u>amida</u>, not the second time (which is <u>tashlumin</u>).

SITUATION

You forget to say *ma'ariv* on Saturday night.

WHAT TO DO

Say ata chonantanu on Sunday morning in the second amida (which is tashlumin).

If Doubt about Whether You Said Amida

If you are not certain whether you said an *amida*:

- On a weekday, assume that you did not say the *amida* and say it anyway. Intend that:
 - If you forgot the previous *amida*, this makes up for it, and
 - If you did say the previous *amida*, the second one is a *nedava* (free-will "offering").
- On Shabbat and Jewish festivals, do not say the amida twice as tashlumin.

REASON You may not say a voluntary prayer service (*nedava*) on these days.

Men who intentionally delayed saying *shacharit* past the fourth *halachic* hour of the day still say that *amida* until midday but if they did not say it by midday, they may not say *tashlumin*. See *Minyan*: Keeping Pace: *Shacharit Minyan*.

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