JEWISH FESTIVALS: KIDDUSH: WHO MAY MAKE

Jewish Man or Woman Making Kiddush

Any adult Jew, male or female, may say *kiddush* for him/herself and, as long as he/she still needs to say *kiddush* for him/herself, may include any other Jews of any age or gender.

Any Jewish male, 13 years old or older, may say *kiddush* for anyone else, either gender and any age, even if he has already fulfilled his personal requirement of saying *kiddush*.

Any Jewish female, 12 years old or older, may say *kiddush* for any other females but not for men, except that on the 2 *Passover seder* nights, a Jewish female who is at least 12 years old may even say *kiddush* for men, if the men are not able to say it for themselves. (Women may also say *kiddush* for men on *Shabbat* evening).

REASON Any person who is obligated to fulfill the *mitzva* of *kiddush* may say it for another person**.** It is questionable whether women are obligated to say (or have said for them) *Jewish festival* morning *kiddush*.

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