# **FAST DAYS: PRAYERS**

# Fast Day: Sim Shalom

Say "sim shalom" instead of "shalom rav" at mincha on a fast day, even if you are not fasting at mincha.

### **Tzom Gedalia: Katveinu**

On *Tzom Gedalia*, when saying avinu malkeinu, say "katveinu" and not "zachreinu."

# **Tenth of Tevet: Friday**

When <u>Tenth of Tevet</u> occurs on a Friday, you may not start <u>Shabbat</u> early in order to cut short the fast. That is, you may not eat until dark, as is normally the case.

### Aneinu

On a fast day, if you are not fasting:

- Do not say aneinu.
- Do say Sim shalom.

#### **VaYechal**

If at least six of the men in a *mincha minyan* on a fast day are fasting, read the *Torah* portion *Va'yechal* ( *Exodus* 32: 11-14). If fewer than six are fasting, omit it.

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