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 (½ 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 *ata chonantanu* in *ma'ariv*, but only for the first time you say the *amida*, not the second time (which is *tashlumin*).

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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