WHAT TO PRAY: SET PRAYERS: AMIDA: ERRORS

AMIDA: ERRORS: TASHLUMIN

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*.

AMIDA: ERRORS: AMIDA ADDITIONS

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If you forgot to say, or incorrectly said, a phrase in the *amida*, you must correct your errors in:

- *Mashiv ha'ruach*
- *Ha'el ha'kadosh*
- *Tein bracha/Tein tal u'matar l'vracha*
- *Ya'ale v'yavo* (except *Rosh Chodesh* night).

Do not correct errors in other additions/changes if you have already said the blessing for that paragraph, such as:

- *Rosh Hashana*, *Yom Kippur*, and *Ten Days of Repentance* changes (except *ha'melech ha'kadosh*)
- *Al ha'nisim*
- *Aneinu*
- *Ya'ale v'yavo* (if *Rosh Chodesh* night).

NOTE You may correct any prayer error within 2.5 seconds of making it.

NOTE

If you omitted part of the *amida* that would normally require you to repeat the *amida*, you do not need to repeat the *amida* if you intend (have *kavana*/concentrate from the beginning of the reader's repetition until the end of the repetition) to have your *amida* covered by the reader's repetition.

AMIDA ERRORS: MASHIV HARUACH

Introduction to Amida Errors: Mashiv HaRuach

Saying the seasonal addition to the *amida* of *mashiv ha'ruach*… begins at *musaf* of *Shmini Atzeret*. The last time it is said is on the first day of *Passover* in *musaf*.

Amida Errors: Mashiv HaRuach

What: Mashiv HaRuach
Where: *Amida* 2nd paragraph
Error: Omitted or said in wrong season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph *(Ata gibor*…).

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must stop saying the *amida* and repeat the *amida* from the beginning.

EXCEPTION If you erroneously said *Mashiv HaRuach* in a country that needs rain after *Passover*, don't repeat the blessing and don't return to the beginning of the *amida*.

AMIDA ERRORS: HAEL HAKADOSH

Amida Errors: HaEl HaKadosh

What: *Ha'el ha'kadosh*
Where: *Amida* 3rd paragraph
Error: Said *ha'el ha'kadosh* instead of *ha'melech ha'kadosh* on days between/including *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*

SITUATION Already Finished Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must stop saying the *amida* and start the *amida* from the beginning.

AMIDA ERRORS: CHONEIN HADAAT/YISMACH MOSHE/TIKANTA SHABBAT/ATA ECHAD/RASHEI CHODASHIM/ATA VICHARTANU

Amida Errors: Chonein HaDaat/Yismach Moshe/Tikanta Shabbat/Ata Echad/Rashei Chodashim/Ata Vichartanu

What: Chonein HaDaat/Yismach Moshe/Tikanta *Shabbat*/Ata Echad/Rashei Chodashim/Ata Vichartanu
Where: *Amida* 4th paragraph
Error #1: You Said the Wrong Paragraph on *Shabbat* or *Jewish Festival*

EXAMPLES

- You said the weekday version on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival*--or the reverse.
- You began to say the version for a different *Shabbat* service (say, it is *Shabbat mincha* and you said the version for *Shabbat shacharit*).

WHAT TO DO

1) If you erroneously began the fourth paragraph for weekday on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival* ma'ariv, *shacharit*, or *mincha*:
Finish the erroneous blessing and then begin the correct version.

2) If you erroneously began the fourth paragraph for weekday at *musaf*:
Stop wherever you are and say correct fourth paragraph.
3) **If you began to say the fourth paragraph from the wrong *Shabbat* service**:
It is OK, b'di'avad.

Error #2 You Said the Wrong Paragraph on a Weekday or at any *Musaf*:

EXAMPLE
You said the weekday fourth paragraph at *musaf* for *Rosh Chodesh*.

WHAT TO DO
Stop wherever you are and say correct fourth paragraph.

AMIDA ERRORS: TEIN BRACHA/TEIN TAL U'MATAR L'VRACHA

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Outside of *Eretz Yisrael*, begin saying Tein tal u'matar l'vracha at ma'ariv of Dec. 4. In a secular leap year, begin saying it at ma'ariv of Dec. 5 (but there might be rare exceptions!).

Where: *Amida* 9th paragraph
Error: Said *tein bracha* or *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in the incorrect season

SITUATION Did Not Finish Paragraph

WHAT TO DO You must return to beginning of paragraph (*bareich aleinu)*.

SITUATION Already Finished that Paragraph

WHAT TO DO

- If you said *tein bracha* in the wrong season, you may add *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in *shema koleinu*, just before *ki ata shomei'a...*
- If you said *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in the wrong season, you must return to the top of the paragraph.

SITUATION Already Finished *Shema Koleinu*

WHAT TO DO If you did not correct your mistake in *shema koleinu*, you must return to the beginning of *bareich aleinu*.

SITUATION Already Finished *Amida* (such as you are ready to take 3 steps backward when you realize your error.)

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire *amida*.

NOTE If you said *tein tal u'matar l'vracha* in the wrong season but you are in a place that needs rain, you do not need to correct yourself or repeat that blessing.

AMIDA ERRORS: YA'ALEH V'YAVO

Amida Errors: Ya'aleh V'Yavo

SITUATION You forgot to say *ya'aleh v'yavo* in the 15th *amida* paragraph (*retzei*) when required on *Rosh Chodesh* day or *chol ha'moed*.
STATUS Not Yet Ready To Take 3 Steps Back

WHAT TO DO

As soon as you realize that you forgot, return to the beginning of *retzei* and continue.

STATUS Ready To Take 3 Steps Back

WHAT TO DO You must repeat the entire *amida* from the beginning.

NOTE If you forgot to add *ya'aleh v'yavo* on *Rosh Chodesh* night, even if you just finished *retzei* when you realized that you had omitted *ya'aleh v'yavo*, do not repeat the *amida*.

AMIDA ERRORS: SIM SHALOM

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SITUATION It is *mincha* for a fast day and you said *shalom rav* instead of *sim shalom*.

WHAT TO DO If you realize that you erred before you finish saying that blessing, go back and say *sim shalom*. If you have already finished the final blessing, don't repeat.

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