

# KADDISH: HOW OFTEN TO SAY

## Kaddish Frequency: Needs of Dead Person

Each dead person needs kaddish to be said for him or her:

- By at least one person.

**NOTE** If more than one person who was close to the dead person (such as a relative) says kaddish, it is a merit for the soul of the dead person.

- At least once a day.

**NOTE** More frequently is commendable, since kaddish relieves a dead person's soul from *gehenna*.

## Kaddish Frequency: Requirements of Sons

Each son age 6 and above is required to say kaddish for his dead parent at least once a day.

**NOTE** “Day” here means from dark until the following sunset. If you say kaddish at mincha and the following ma'ariv, you have covered two days.

## Saying Kaddish Multiple Times

Even though saying kaddish many times benefits the dead person's soul, there is no need--nor is it the custom--to attend multiple minyans each day in order to say kaddish for a dead person many times.