Mourner's Kaddish קַּרִישׁ יָתוֹם

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- 1. יִתְגַדַל וְיִתְקַדַשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא.
 - 2. בְּעַלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵה,
- 3. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן
 - 4. וּבְחַנִי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל,
 - .5. בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.
- .6. יְהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַדְּ לְעָלֵם וּלְעָלְמֵי עַלְמֵיא.
 - 7. יִתְבָּרַדְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם
 - 8. וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָר וְיִתְעַלֶה וְיִתְהַלְל
 - 9. שְׁמָה דְקָדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא,
 - 10. לְעַלָּא מָן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא
- .11. הַשְּבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא, דַאֲמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.
 - .12 יְהֵא שְׁלְמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָא,
 - .13 נְחַיִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.
 - 14. עשָה שָלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיו, הוּא יַעֲשָה שָׁלוֹם
 - .15 עַלִינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

BIG Idea - Mourning a Loved One

Kaddish Yatom – Mourner's Kaddish

Saying the Mourner's *Kaddish* is a Mitzvah - a commandment and an act of kindness. As Jews, we means we are obligated to say it while mourning a death.

Traditionally the Mourner's *Kaddish* is said daily for 30 days after the passing of a loved one (11 months for a parent) and again on the Yahrzeit - the annual anniversary of the person's death.

Did you know?

The words of the Mourner's *Kaddish* don't mention death or grieving at all. It is a list of praise words for God.

After a death of a loved one you might expect a person to lose faith in God, or to cry out against God's injustice. However, Judaism requires a mourner to stand up every day, and reaffirm faith in God despite this loss. We believe that this process helps the healing after a loss because we

realize that there is a higher power that is there to support and guide us in such difficult times.

Did you know?

Mourner's *Kaddish* is only recited when there is a Minyan.

A Minyan is a group of at least 10 Jews who are over the age of 13.

