

Making up for missed Salaah due to sleep or other reasons

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Question: I forgot to offer the `Asr (Afternoon) Prayer and then remembered an hour and a half later. It was the time when offering Salaah (Prayer) is Makruh (disliked), so I delayed it and I offered it with Maghrib (Sunset) Prayer. What is the ruling on this?

Answer: If the case is as you mention, you have committed a mistake when you delayed the `Asr Prayer until sunset. You should repent and seek forgiveness from Allaah. If you forget an obligatory Salaah, or if you are asleep at its due time, you should offer it when you remember or awaken, as the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)¹ stated, If a person misses a Salaah because they were asleep or out of forgetfulness, they should offer it when they remember it; there is no Kaffarah (expiation) for it except this.

May Allaah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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¹ (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him