

## על חטא

### AL CHEIT / MISSING THE MARK

**READER:** For the sorrow we have caused by compromising our moral standards.

**ALL:** And for the sadness we have caused by not living up to our Jewish values.

**READER:** For the pain we have caused by prejudicial attitudes.

**ALL:** And for the grief we have caused by keeping silent in the face of injustice.

**READER:** For the distress we have caused by not allowing others to strive for higher goals.

**ALL:** And for the pain we have caused by belittling ourselves and emphasizing wrong values.

**READER:** For the problems we have caused by being a divided community.

**ALL:**

וְעַל כָּל־מַעֲלֹתֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־מַעֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־מַעֲלֵי־אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־מַעֲלֵי־אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־מַעֲלֵי־אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־מַעֲלֵי־אֱלֹהֵינוּ

*V'al kulam, eloha s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kaper lanu.*

**ALL:** For the suffering we have caused others and ourselves, we seek the strength to right those wrongs in the year ahead.

**READER:** For the sorrow we have caused by failure to transmit our Jewish heritage.

**ALL:** And for the problems we have caused by not educating ourselves and our children in Torah.

**READER:** For the sadness we have caused by neglecting our parents.

**ALL:** And for the distress we have caused by over-indulging our children.