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“It is over, God is no longer with us.” (Wiesel 76)



The Mourner's Kaddish is the prayer that a Jewish person recites when a loved one has died. Ironically, the prayer is about exalting God, not about the dead. In *Night*, we see Elie Wiesel's faith in his religion slowly disappear. Why would God let the Nazis commit genocide of his "chosen" people? In my artwork, **crisis of faith**, a broken Jewish star is surrounded by thousands of Jewish corpses. And we bear witness to this carnage through a veil of barbed wire, which evokes the concentration camps, which were surrounded by barbed wire to prevent their victims from escaping this horror.

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I used the font used on the Jewish star that the Jews wore in my drawing



I took the idea of an abundance of skulls from this political cartoon. I did not copy the exact design, and it was also meant for a different idea.