

# JEWISH FESTIVALS: MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING

## Saying Mincha after Lighting Jewish Festival Candles

A woman who has already lit Jewish festival candles may not say mincha for the afternoon before a Jewish festival, even if she lit (after plag ha'mincha) long before sunset time, unless she intended not to begin the Jewish festival when she was lighting the candles (and intending to begin later should only be done in urgent situations, not routinely.)