

OPENING THE DOOR/ SH'FOCH CHAMATCHA

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Open the door at this point.

- REASON** To show our trust in God to protect us, since the first night of *Passover* is called a night of watching (*leil shimurim*), when God provides special protection for the Jewish people.
- NOTE** You should open the door unless you are in an unsafe neighborhood. If the neighborhood is dangerous, it may be forbidden by Jewish law to live there at any time.