

# TALIT KATAN: BLESSINGS

## Talit Katan: Blessings: Shema if You Wake Up Early

**SITUATION** You wake up early and want to say shema (in case you return to sleep and might miss the latest time to say morning shema).

### WHAT TO DO

- You need to wear only a talit katan (not a talit gadol).
- Say the blessing al mitzvat tzitzit, even if you normally would later put on a talit gadol and therefore would not normally say that blessing over a talit katan.

## Talit Katan: Blessings: Shabbat or Jewish Festival Talit Katan

**SITUATION** You switch to a special talit katan right before Shabbat and Jewish festivals.

**WHAT TO DO** You do not need to say another blessing over the special talit katan if to switch:

- Is your normal intention (even if you did not specifically intend to switch when you put on your talit katan that morning), or
- Is NOT your normal intention but you did intend to switch later that afternoon.

You must say another blessing if to switch:

- Is not your normal intention and you also did not intend to switch when you put on the talit katan that morning.