U'RCHATZ: WASH HANDS (NO BLESSING)

U'rchatz (No blessing)

Wash hands from a cup of water but do not say a blessing on washing.

REASON We are about to eat food that is wet and Jews may not eat wet food if their hands have spiritual impurity (tum'a).

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