WHEN TO PRAY: MA'ARIV

When To Say Ma'ariv

Ma'ariv may be said from sunset (or even from plag ha'mincha if mincha was said early enough).

- NOTE If you say *ma'ariv* before dark, you must repeat the three paragraphs of the *shema* once it is actually *halachic* night.
- **REASON** Shema must be said after dark.

When To Say Mincha To Allow Early Ma'ariv

To be permitted to say *ma'ariv* early, before sunset, say *mincha* no later than 1 ¼ *halachic hours* before sunset.

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