## WHEN TO PRAY: MINCHA

## **Timing of Mincha**

Mincha may be said from ½ hour after halachic midday until sunset.

## Mincha Gedola

 $\underline{\textit{Mincha gedola}}$  is the earliest time that you may say  $\underline{\textit{mincha}}$ : from 1/2  $\underline{\textit{halachic hour}}$  after  $\underline{\textit{halachic midday}}$  until  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $\underline{\textit{halachic hours}}$  before sunset.

## Mincha Ketana

<u>Mincha ketana</u> is the preferred time period for saying <u>mincha</u>: from 2 1/2 <u>halachic hours</u> before sunset until sunset.

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