BOREI MINEI MEZONOT: INTENDED AS MEAL OR SNACK

Fore-Blessing: Bread-Like Crackers

Fore-blessing for Ryvita and other bread-like crackers :

- *Ha'motzi* if they are normally eaten as a meal —even if you eat only a small amount. The after-blessing is *birkat ha'mazon* as long as you ate at least 1.3 fl. oz. (39 ml, or 1/6 cup) within four minutes.

  NOTE If you ate less than 1.3 fl. oz. or took more than 4 minutes, do not say any after-blessing.

- *Borei minei mezonot* if normally eaten as a snack (after-blessing: *al ha'michya*) .

SITUATION Crackers are normally eaten as a snack, but YOU eat it as part of a meal.
WHAT TO DO Say *ha'motzi* (after-blessing, *birkat ha'mazon)*.

Fore-Blessing: Bread Sticks

Bread sticks are intended to be eaten as a snack, so say *borei minei mezonot* and not *ha'motzi* (after-blessing, *al ha'michya).*

Fore-Blessing: Crackers

Over crackers, say the fore-blessing *borei minei mezonot* (after-blessing, *al ha'michya).*

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