

# 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.