

# HaMotzi: Forgot To Wash

**SITUATION** You said ha'motzi without having washed your hands first.

**WHAT TO DO** Up until the time you say birkat ha'mazon, you must interrupt your meal and wash your hands.

**NOTE** Say al netilat yadayim ONLY if you will still eat at least 1.9 fl. oz. (56 ml) of bread afterward; if you will eat less than 1.9 fl. oz., wash without a blessing.