

# 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.