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 <u>talit katan</u> (not a <u>talit gadol</u>).
- Say the blessing <u>al mitzvat tzitzit</u>, even if you normally would later put on a <u>talit gadol</u> and therefore would not normally say that blessing over a <u>talit katan</u>.

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