



Big Moments of
FAITH

The Day the Sun Stood Still
Joshua 10

Joshua 10:1-4

Now Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem heard that Joshua had taken Ai and totally destroyed it, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and that the people of Gibeon had made a treaty of peace with Israel and had become their allies.

He and his people were very much alarmed at this, because Gibeon was an important city, like one of the royal cities; it was larger than Ai, and all its men were good fighters.

So Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem appealed to Hoham King of Hebron, Piram king of Jarmuth, Japhia king of Lachish and Debir king of Eglon.

“Come up and help me attack Gibeon,” he said, “because it has made peace with Joshua and the Israelites.”



Joshua 10:6-14

The Gibeonites then sent word to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal: “Do not abandon your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us! Help us, because all the Amorite kings from the hill country have joined forces against us.”

So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men.

The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.”

After an all-night march from Gilgal, Joshua took them by surprise. The Lord threw them into confusion before Israel, so Joshua and the Israelites defeated them completely at Gibeon.

Israel pursued them along the road going up to Beth Horon and cut them down all the way to Azekah and Makkedah.

As they fled before Israel
on the road down from
Beth Horon to Azekah, the
Lord hurled large hailstones
down on them, and more of
them died from the hail
than were killed by the
swords of the Israelites.

On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel:

“Sun, stand still over Gibeon,
and you moon, over the Valley of
Aijalon.”

So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies.

It is written that the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel!

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God
created the heavens
and the earth.

Jeremiah 32:17

Lord God! It is you who
have made the heavens
and the earth by your
great power and by your
outstretched arm!
Nothing is too hard for
you.

1. Nothing is too
difficult or impossible
for God.

Luke 1:37
For nothing is
impossible with God.

Joshua 1:9

This is my command, be
strong and courageous!

Do not be afraid or
discouraged. For the
Lord your God is with
you wherever you go.

2. It's about God's
capability, not ours.

Matthew 17:20

“Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

1. Nothing is too difficult or impossible for God.

2. It's about God's capability, not ours.

Challenge!

Shift the focus of our prayers to be less about how we think or feel and put more emphasis on who God is and what He is capable of.

