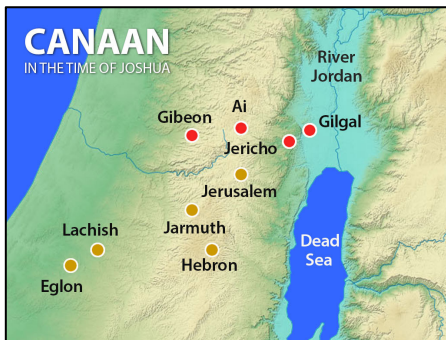


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The Day the Sun Stood Still by  
Scripture Voyage



### Lesson #6: JOSHUA PRAYS FOR SUN TO STAND STILL (Joshua 10:1-43)



The Bible says that Joshua and the Israelites were conquering the nations that lived in the Promised Land. The Gibeonites had made a treaty with Joshua. They were now workers for the Israelites.

The leaders of the Canaanite tribes decided to combine their armies and attack Gibeon.



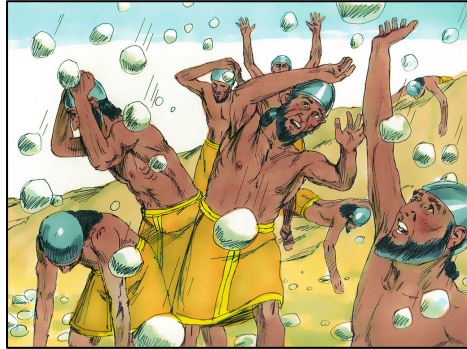
The men of Gibeon sent messengers to Joshua. “Five Amorite kings have joined forces to attack us. Please help us!” they pleaded.

God told Joshua, “Don’t be afraid. I have given you victory over the Amorite kings.” So, Joshua and his army marched all night long to meet their enemies.

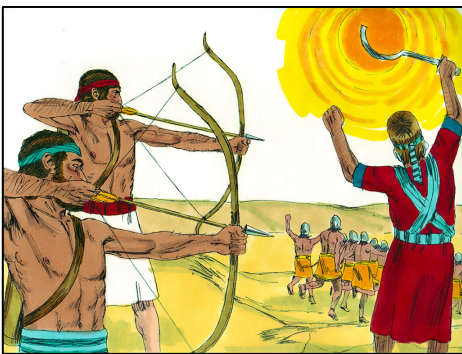




The Israelites took the Amorite armies by surprise. God confused the enemy armies, so they began fighting against each other.

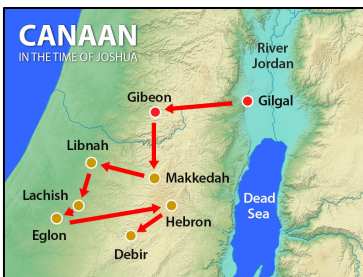


Then God sent a terrible hailstorm. The hail killed more of the enemy than the Israelites killed with the sword.



Joshua needed daylight to destroy the enemies. So, he prayed to the Lord in front of all the people of Israel. "Let the sun and moon stand still over Gibeon." No one had ever prayed such a prayer! God answered Joshua's prayer. The sun stayed in the middle of the sky and did not set as on a normal day. What an amazing display of God's power!

With this extra sunlight, Joshua's army kept fighting. The 5 enemy kings tried to hide in a cave. But Joshua found them. He called his Israelite commanders and "Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings." So, they came forward and placed their feet on their necks.



Joshua said, "Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are going to fight." Then Joshua put the kings to death and captured the Amorite cities.

God helped Joshua to win the battle! He controlled the sun and moon! God showed that He is powerful to help, even in more powerful ways than anyone could've imagined!

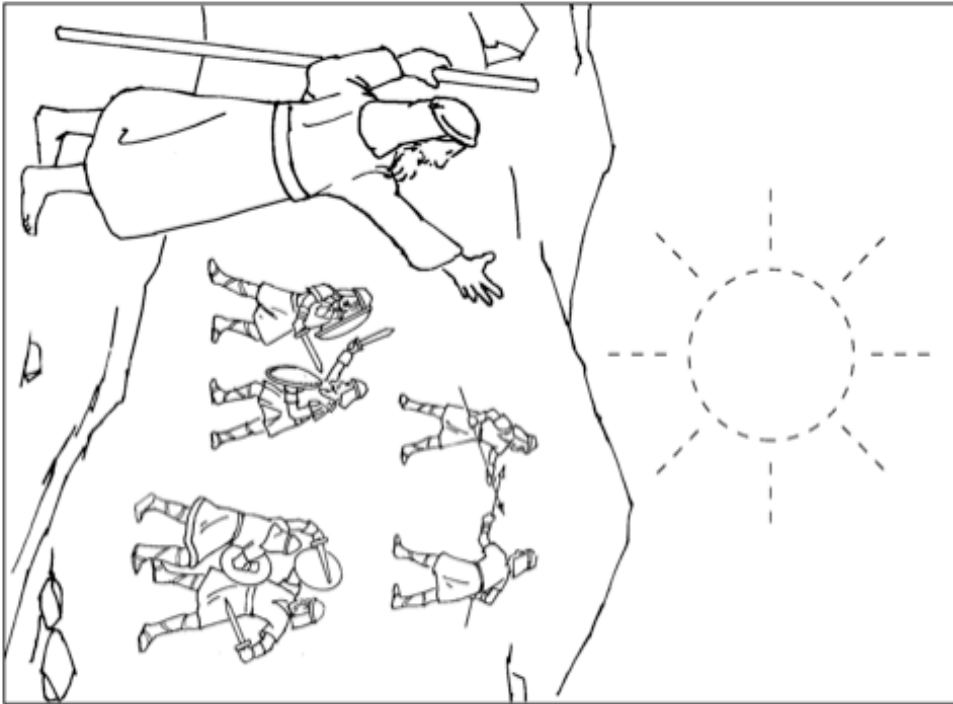
**God helps us too...  
in powerful ways we can't understand!  
You can ALWAYS ask for God's help!  
He wants to answer your prayers!**



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

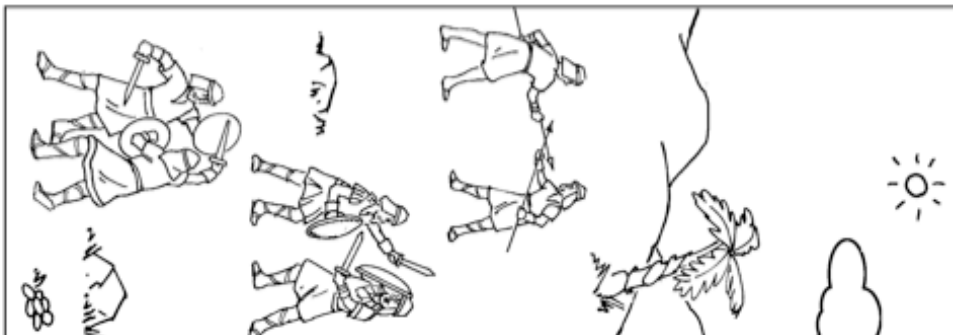
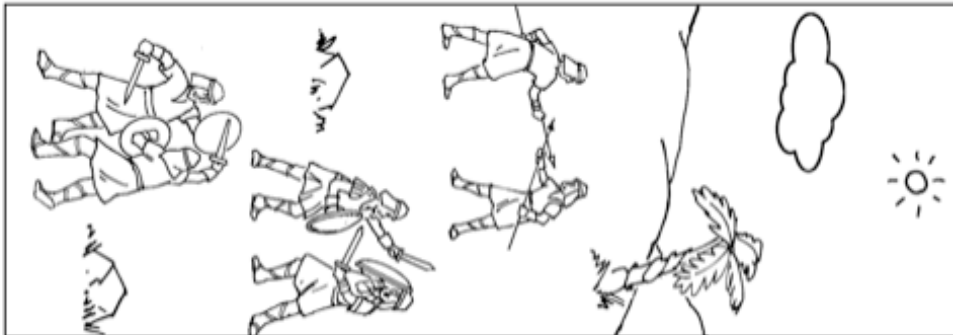
Joshua asked God  
to make the sun stand still.

Trace the sun in the middle of the sky.



God made the sun stand still for a day.

Circle the 7 differences in the second picture.



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



SUN STANDS STILL  
WORDSEARCH

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<b>Stood still</b>	<b>Delivered</b>	<b>Fear not</b>	<b>Stayed</b>
<b>Fought</b>	<b>Stones</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	<b>Israel</b>
<b>Gibeon</b>	<b>Sword</b>	<b>Smote</b>	<b>Kings</b>
<b>Lord</b>	<b>Cave</b>	<b>Five</b>	<b>Moon</b>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Sun</b>		



THINK ABOUT THIS:

1. The Bible says, "The Lord fought for Israel." What does that mean in your own words?

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2. What lesson from Joshua 10 do you think is most important for your life today? Why?

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