



Sun Stands Still:

Joshua 9 - 24

Lesson 50 Visuals

- **Many kings decided to unite their armies to fight the Israelites. But the Gibeonites had a different plan. They decided to trick the Israelites into making a peace agreement with them.**
- **The Gibeonites were from nearby but they said they were from a far-off land. They showed Joshua and Israelites their dried-out bread and wineskins to convince them that they had journeyed a long way.**
- **Joshua and the Israelites checked out those items before they made a peace agreement. But they should have asked the LORD for wisdom.**
- **The Israelites made a solemn promise to protect the Gibeonites if they ever were attacked.**



- **Five Amorite kings united together to attack Gibeon.**
- **When Joshua received word that Gibeon was under attack, God guarantee victory for Joshua and the Israelites**
- **Joshua prayed, “LORD, make the sun and moon stand still over Gibeon until we can defeat them.”**
- **The Lord heard Joshua’s prayer. The sun and moon stood still for a full day.**
- **There has never been a day like that, either before or after, where the sun and moon stood still.**
- **God sent a hailstorm and hail killed more of the Amorite soldiers than the sword in battle.**
- **When the kings of the north united to fight Israel, their combined army was massive, as far as the eye could see.**
- **But the LORD said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid.”**



- **God said that on the next day, God would cause everyone in that massive army to be killed before Israel.**
- **Even though Israel's army was much smaller, God was with Israel and gave them victory.**
- **Joshua was strong and courageous to carefully obey the Lord. He did everything the Lord commanded him to do.**
- **Joshua conquered all the land he was instructed by God to conquer and divided up the land among the twelve tribes of Israel.**
- **Each tribe had the responsibility to drive out all the nations living in their land.**
- **God said He would drive out the other nations if the Israelites would be careful to obey the Lord.**



- **If the Israelites disobeyed the Lord and married and partnered with the people from other nations, the Lord said He would not drive them out.**
- **If those other nations stayed, God said those other nations will cause trouble for the Israelites until the Israelites disappear from the land.**
- **Joshua said, “Now fear the Lord and worship Him only.”**
- **Joshua’s personal commitment was “As for me and my family, we will worship the LORD.”**
- **Joshua warned the Israelites that God would bring disaster on them if they turn away from the Lord and worship false gods.**