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Welcome to CHAMP Sports!

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Practices Begin: Week of August 24
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Welcome to CHAMP Sports!

Week of August 24-28

Welcome to CHAMP Sports! Whether this is your first time playing at CHAMP or you've played at CHAMP for years, we are glad that you are here!

Each week at practice we will spend some time thinking about how God wants us to live our lives. This season at CHAMP we will be studying the book of Joshua. A lot of exciting things happen in the book of Joshua! The book of Joshua describes the time period right after God saved the children of Israel out of Egypt and led them through the wilderness towards the land of Canaan, which God had promised to give to them. Can anyone recite the first six books of the Bible? [Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and then Joshua.]

In the book of Genesis, we learn about the creation of the world, the fall of Adam and Eve into sin, the flood, the promises that God made to Adam, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Jacob's son Joseph, and the trip that Jacob's children took down to Egypt. In the book of Exodus, we see that eventually Jacob's children, the Israelites, become slaves in Egypt and how God delivered them from Egypt through His servant Moses. We learn about the covenant that God made with Israel at Mount Sinai and God's desire to live among His people. In Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, we learn about how God covered over the sins of His people until Jesus could come and destroy the power of sin and death forever.

When we finish reading the first five books of the Bible, we understand that one of God's greatest desires for His people is for them to have a relationship with Him! This makes sense because we know from the Bible that "God is love." God loves each one of us! God wants what's best for us!

How can we know what's best for us?! God tells us what's best for us in the Bible. If we really want to understand the Bible, we must meditate on it. God told Joshua, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success" (Joshua 1:8). How do we meditate on God's Word? First, we must get God's Word into our hearts and minds. Then we should carefully think about what God says. We should ask questions. We should seek answers. As we do these things, God's Word will renew our minds and transform our lives. Then we will have good success!

Psalm 11:7

For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Questions: What is your favorite Bible story? Bible verse? Book of the Bible?

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Be Strong and Courageous! (Joshua 1)

Week of August 31 – September 4

God gives us many jobs to do in life. Some jobs are big. Some jobs are little. Some jobs are easy. Some jobs are hard. Some jobs, like keeping our rooms clean or eating healthy foods, are things that we have to do every day. Some jobs, like memorizing the alphabet or learning how to tie our shoes, are things that we learn once and then they become second nature.

God gave Joshua many jobs to do. Some of the jobs that God gave Joshua to do weren't easy!

First, God made Joshua a prophet. A prophet is someone who tells other people what God says. Sometimes it's fun to tell people what God says. God says a lot of good things! Sometimes it's not fun to tell people what God says. Sometimes God's message is a warning or a correction. A wise person listens to God's correction and changes his or her mind, but not everyone is wise, and not everyone wants to hear what God has to say. Thus, it would make sense that sometimes Joshua might have been scared to tell God's message to the people.

Second, God gave Joshua the job of leading the children of Israel into the land of Canaan. This was another job that could have scared Joshua. 40 years earlier, Moses had tried to lead the children of Israel into the land of Canaan and failed. Why did Moses fail? He failed because the people of Israel heard about the "giant people" in the land of Canaan and they felt like they were like grasshoppers in comparison. Instead of trusting in God and obeying His command to go into the land of Canaan, the children of Israel wanted to go back to Egypt. Now, 40 years later, God was asking the Israelites to trust Him and follow Joshua into the land of Canaan.

God knew that Joshua was just a human being and that it would be easy for him to become afraid of the children of Israel or the giants in the land of Canaan, so God said to Joshua, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). What a promise!

Joshua knew that God was with Him wherever he went. What about us? Is God with you wherever you go? God tells His children, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). We all face things that make us afraid, but God want us to be "strong and courageous"!

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Questions: Is the LORD with you? How do you know? When you are afraid, what is the first thing that you do? What is courage? [Answer: Courage is the strength to do hard or scary things.]

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Two Spies (Joshua 2)

Week of September 8-12

After the children of Israel came out of Egypt, Moses sent twelve men into the land of Canaan to spy out the land and see what it was like. Ten of the spies came back and said that the land was great, but they were afraid because they had seen giants there. They said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are” (Numbers 13:31).

However, two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, weren’t afraid of the people in the land. Caleb said, “Let us go up at once and occupy the land, for we are well able to overcome it” (Numbers 13:30). How was Caleb so sure that the children of Israel could take the land that God had promised to give them? He was sure because he knew that the God of Israel was far greater than all of the giants in the land of Canaan. In comparison to God, every human being, no matter how big they are, is microscopically small! However, Joshua and Caleb weren’t able to convince the Israelites to go into the land, so God said that Israel would have to wander in the wilderness for 40 years!

40 years passed, and Joshua was now in charge of Israel. It was time to go into the land! This time, Joshua sent two spies into the land of Canaan, not twelve. The two spies went to the city of Jericho and met a woman named Rahab and stayed in her house. It was told to the king of Jericho that, “Men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.” The king of Jericho asked Rahab to bring the men out, but she wouldn’t. She feared the God of Israel. Like Joshua and Caleb, Rahab knew in her heart that the God of Israel was the only true God.

Rahab hid the two spies on her roof, lied about what she had done, and later sent the spies out secretly. Do you think God approved of Rahab’s lie? No. God does not lie (Titus 1:2), and He commands us “not lie to one another” (Colossians 3:9), but God did approve of Rahab’s faith. How did Rahab demonstrate her faith in God? She saw that the people in Jericho were disobedient to the truth. She saw that the God of Israel was the true God. She decided that she must be on God’s side, so she gave a “friendly welcome to the spies” (Hebrews 11:31).

Because of Rahab’s faith, the spies promised her that if she tied a scarlet cord that they gave her in the window of her house, she and everyone in her house would be saved when the city of Jericho was destroyed!

Psalm 66:5

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Questions: What awesome things has Jesus done for us? What awesome things has God done for you?

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A Dry Riverbed (Joshua 3-4)

Week of September 14-19

The Jordan River in Israel flows from the Sea of Galilee down to the Dead Sea. As the children of Israel prepared to enter the land of Canaan, they realized that the Jordan River stood in their way.

The Jordan River is never easy to cross, but during the spring, when the snows are melting in the mountains, the Jordan River overflows its banks and becomes a great rushing river. God had brought Israel to the banks of the Jordan River right at the time of year when it was most difficult to cross! What was God going to do?

For three days, the children of Israel camped next to the Jordan River, and then they were told to get ready to go. They were told to look for the ark of the covenant, and when they saw it, they were supposed to get up and follow wherever it went.

What was the ark of the covenant? The ark of the covenant was a box made out of gopher wood and covered in gold. In the ark of the covenant there were three things: the tablets of stone on which the Ten Commandments were written, a pot of manna (the bread that God gave Israel to eat in the wilderness), and Aaron's rod, which miraculously budded with new almond blossoms long after it had died. The ark of the covenant was a little picture of God's throne in heaven. The Israelites understood that God was in heaven on His throne but that He was also on earth with them. His glory, the shining light of His presence, filled the ark of the covenant. When the ark moved it meant that God was on the move.

At the end of three days, Joshua told the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people" (Joshua 3:6). Then the LORD told Joshua to tell the priests to go down into the Jordan River with the ark of the covenant. When they obeyed the LORD, God did a miracle! He cut off the waters of the Jordan River from flowing and made them stand up in a heap! As the waters stood up in a heap, the children of Israel were able to cross over the Jordan River on dry land!

God is able to do wonderful things for His children! As we obey God, He will do wonderful things in our lives!

Isaiah 52:12

The LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Questions: Where is God right now? [He is seated on His throne in heaven, and He is everywhere!]

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Gilgal (Joshua 4) (Invitation Week)

Week of September 21-26

When all of the children of Israel had walked through the Jordan River on dry ground, Joshua commanded that twelve men of Israel, one man from each tribe, should pick up a stone from the riverbed from the very place where the priests stood and put it on his shoulder. These twelve stones were to be taken to the place that Israel would camp that night and set up as a monument to what God had done.

Joshua said to the people, “When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So, these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever” (Joshua 4:6-7).

Joshua also took twelve stones and set them up in the middle of the Jordan River where the priests had stood. Thus, there were two monuments: one in the middle of the Jordan River where Israel had passed through and one in the place where the children of Israel camped that night. Both sets of stones were reminders of how God had brought Israel through the Jordan River and into the land that He had promised to give them.

The place that Israel camped that night was called Gilgal, which means, “wheel,” “circle,” or “rolling.” Here, God told Israel that He would “roll away the reproach of Egypt from you” (Joshua 5:9). What did God mean when He said he would roll away Israel’s reproach?

“Reproach” means “shame” or “disgrace.” When Israel was in Egypt, they became comfortable with Egyptian things and Egyptian ways. It would have been hard for them to not become like the Egyptians—worshiping created things like the Nile River and the Pharaoh. However, it is shameful to worship created things instead of worshiping the God who created all things.

In Gilgal, God cut away Israel’s old life. Egypt was in Israel’s past. Great things were in Israel’s future! Jesus is ready to roll away the reproach of our sin and give us new life in Him!

****Coaches, please present “The Gospel” devotion on the next page. If any players on your team respond by praying to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, have them sign their name in their own handwriting on the card provided. Please return signed cards to the equipment shed. When we follow up with players we will give them their signed card to take home. Thank you!*

Proverbs 14:34

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

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The Gospel

Invitation Week Continued (Week of September 21-26)

What is the Gospel? The Gospel is God's good news about His Son Jesus Christ.

What is the good news? The good news is that God sent Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners.

How did we become sinners? By disobeying God. Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Each one of us has also disobeyed God.

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6).

The bad news is that:

"The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23a).

The good news is that:

"the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23b).

How do we receive God's free gift?

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

What does it mean to "believe in the Lord Jesus"?

It means that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died to pay the penalty for our sins, that He was buried, and on the third day God raised Him from the dead. It means that we receive Christ as our Savior and surrender our lives to Him as our personal Lord and Master.

Jesus promised, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33). Today, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

If you want to believe in Jesus and confess Him as your Savior and Lord today, please raise your hand. If you have raised your hand, please pray this prayer with me.

Heavenly Father, today I believe in your Son, Jesus. I believe that He died to pay the penalty for my sins and that He was raised from the dead so that I could be justified and receive eternal life in His name. Today, I surrender my life to Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and acknowledge Him before men. Thank you, Jesus, for saving me! Amen.

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The Commander of the LORD's Army (Joshua 5)

Week of September 28 – October 3

In life, we might ask the question, “Whose side is God on?” Is He on my side? Is He on the other team’s side? The answer is, God is on His side, and He is inviting each one of us to join His side. Once we are on God’s side, we start to see the world the way that He sees it.

As Joshua got ready to lead the children of Israel against the city of Jericho, “he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, ‘Are you for us, or for our adversaries?’” (Joshua 5:13). The man answered, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come.”

Joshua was amazed by this answer. This wasn’t an ordinary man. This was an extraordinary man! So, Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, ‘What does my lord say to his servant?’ And the commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, ‘Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.’ And Joshua did so” (Joshua 5:14-15).

The Bible doesn’t tell us plainly who this man was, but there are some clues. Do you remember another time when someone was asked to take their sandals off?

“Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, ‘I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.’ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ Then he said, ‘Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’ And he said, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God” (Exodus 3:1-6).

Why did Moses and Joshua have to take their sandals off? They had to take their sandals off because they were standing on holy ground before a holy God. God wanted Moses and Joshua to surrender themselves to Him and His plan. God wanted Moses and Joshua to fully commit to being on His team! What about you? Are you on God’s team?!

Joshua 24:15

Choose this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Questions: What is heaven like? [Heaven is a place where God’s love, light, life, and will are on full display!]

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Jericho (Joshua 6)

Week of October 5-10

The city of Jericho was a great and strong city. It was heavily fortified with two sets of walls, which made it difficult for anyone to get in unless they were invited.

God told Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor” (Joshua 6:2). What did God mean when He said that He had given Jericho into Joshua’s hand? He meant that He was taking the city of Jericho away from the people who lived there and giving it to Joshua and the people of Israel.

Why would God take the city of Jericho away from the people who lived there and give it to Israel? First, God owns everything because He created everything. Therefore, nothing really belongs to us. People can own houses and cars and toys, but ultimately, all of these things belong to God. We can own things, but only as God allows. Even we belong to God. We are God’s creatures. He made us. Thus, everything belongs to God, and God can give what is His to whomever He wants.

Second, Jesus told us, “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth” (Matthew 5:5). Meek people trust God. Meek people are humble. Meek people do whatever God says is right. The people of Jericho weren’t meek people. They didn’t trust in the God of Israel. They trusted in their own gods, which weren’t gods at all! Therefore, God decided to take the city of Jericho away from the people who lived there and give it to Israel. As long as Israel walked in God’s ways, they would be allowed to live in the land of Canaan, but God warned them, if they became like the people of Jericho, they too would lose the land (Leviticus 18:26-28)!

God told Joshua, “You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus, shall you do for six days. Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. And when they make a long blast with the ram’s horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat” (Joshua 6:3-5).

Joshua and the children of Israel obeyed the voice of the LORD, and when they shouted with a great shout, the walls of Jericho fell down! God is able to do anything that He wants to do!

Psalm 29:4

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Questions: How many human beings have lived a perfect human life? [Only one!] Who? [Jesus!]

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Rahab's Faith (Joshua 6)

Week of October 12-17

When God destroyed the city of Jericho, He commanded that “the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction” (Joshua 6:17). Why would God do this?

Jericho was not a godly city. God wasn't at the center of Jericho. The people in Jericho worshiped false gods. They worshiped things like power and money. Their city sat on a hill surrounded by strong walls. They thought highly of themselves and their own greatness.

God didn't want anyone to get confused and think that the city of Jericho's worship of self, power, and pleasure was a good thing. Therefore, God devoted the city to destruction. However, there were a few things that God kept. He kept the silver and the gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, which He declared “were holy to the LORD.” These things would “go into the treasury of the LORD” (Joshua 6:19). Everything else would be destroyed.

And there was one other thing that God saved. Actually, not a thing, a person and her family. Who was that person? Rahab. The spies had promised that when God set out to destroy Jericho, Rahab and her family would be saved if she did three things. What were those three things? First, she had to tie the scarlet cord in the window of her house where she let down the two spies. Second, she had to “gather into her house her father and mother, her brothers, and all her father's household.” Third, she and her family had to stay in her house until they were saved (Joshua 2:18-19).

Did Rahab do these three things? Yes, she did! She, and her family obeyed the instructions of the spies, and when God destroyed Jericho, Rahab and her family were saved!

In the Bible, God tells us that “the present form of this world is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31), but God has promised to create a “new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells” (2 Peter 3:13). God tells us that if we put our trust in Jesus, we and all of the family of God who believes in Jesus will be able to live in the new heavens and earth with God forever and ever. As we wait for the new heavens and earth to be created, our job is to go out and tell other people about Jesus and invite them to believe in Him too!

Luke 17:5

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

Questions: How does God increase our faith? [God increases our faith by telling us the truth and by commanding us to walk in the truth. As we do what God says is right, our faith increases!]

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Achan's Sin (Joshua 7)

Week of October 19-24

When God destroyed Jericho, he commanded, “keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it” (Joshua 6:18). This meant that the Israelites were not allowed to take anything for themselves that was in Jericho—no pots, no pans, no tables, no chairs, nothing at all.

However, there was one man, Achan, who didn't obey God's instruction. He took some of the devoted things that were supposed to be destroyed. God was not pleased.

The next city that God intended to destroy was called Ai (pronounced “I” or “eye”). Ai wasn't a great and strong city like Jericho. Thus, the spies that Joshua sent to look at Ai said, “Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few” (Joshua 7:3). Joshua agreed with the spies and sent three thousand men up to Ai, but they were defeated by the men of Ai.

Joshua was shocked and confused, and he fell on his face before the ark of the LORD. How could this have happened? God had fought against Jericho and defeated it. What had changed?

God said to Joshua, “Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. Therefore, the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies” (Joshua 7:10-12).

Then, the LORD showed Joshua that it was Achan who had taken things from Jericho that were supposed to be destroyed. Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me. And Achan answered Joshua, “Truly I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I did: when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath” (Joshua 7:19-21).

Achan had sinned against the LORD. The wages of sin is death. Achan died for his sins! The good news is that Jesus died for *our* sins! If we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God has forgiven us for our sins!

1 John 5:21

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Questions: The last of the Ten Commandments is, “You shall not covet...” What does it mean to covet? [To covet is to desire something that belongs to someone else. Achan desired something that belonged to God!]

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The Gibeonites Lie (Joshua 8-9)

Week of October 26-31

After the shock of losing to Ai and the revelation of Achan's sin, the LORD said to Joshua, "Do not fear and do not be dismayed. Take all the fighting men with you, and arise, go up to Ai. See, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, and his people, his city, and his land. And you shall do to Ai and its king as you did to Jericho and its king. Only its spoil and its livestock you shall take as plunder for yourselves" (Joshua 8:1-2).

It's sad that Achan had taken what God said he couldn't take because now God was giving the things that belonged to the people of Ai to Israel. This teaches us that if we don't do things in the way that God tells us to do them because we think that we are "smarter" or "wiser" than God, there are consequences!

After God destroyed Ai, the rest of the people who lived in Canaan were absolutely terrified. They knew what the God of Israel had done to Egypt. Now they were hearing that God had destroyed Jericho and Ai.

Some of these people who lived in Canaan were very tricky! The Gibeonites were a strong people, but deep down they knew that they were no match for the God of Israel. So, they came up with a plan. They would put on some old, worn-out clothes and get some old, moldy bread, and they would go to Joshua and to Israel and try to trick them into making peace with them.

When the Gibeonites arrived, they looked terrible. They said to Joshua and to the leaders of Israel, "We are your servants. Come now, make a covenant with us. Here is our bread. It was still warm when we took it from our houses as our food for the journey on the day we set out to come to you, but now, behold, it is dry and crumbly" (Joshua 9:12).

At first, Joshua wasn't sure about their story, but eventually he believed their false tale. So, he and the leaders of Israel made a covenant of peace with the Gibeonites. Joshua had forgotten to do something incredibly important! He hadn't asked the LORD's counsel. Thus, Joshua made an unwise decision. Surely, God knew that the Gibeonites were lying, but instead of asking God's opinion, Joshua did what he felt was right at the time!

God wants us to ask Him for wisdom every day! God promises to give us wisdom when we ask!

Proverbs 3:7

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Questions: What does it mean to be wise in our own eyes? Do you turn away from evil?

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The Sun Stands Still (Joshua 10)

Week of November 2-7

When the king of Jerusalem heard what Israel's God had done to Jericho and Ai, he was very afraid. When he learned that the Gibeonites had made peace with Israel, he was very upset. The Gibeonites were a great and mighty people. If the Gibeonites felt like they had to make peace with Israel instead of fighting against Israel, what hope did the king of Jerusalem have? Could he make peace with Israel? Of course not. The Gibeonites had tricked Joshua and the leaders of Israel into making a covenant of peace with them. Joshua would not be tricked again.

Thus, the king of Jerusalem sent messengers to the neighboring kings and said, "Come up to me and help me, and let us strike Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel" (Joshua 10:4).

When the Gibeonites realized what was happening, they sent word to Joshua and said, "Do not relax your hand from your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us" (Joshua 10:6).

When Joshua heard that the Gibeonites were under attack, he and the armies of Israel marched all night in order to help Gibeon in its battle against the Amorites. When they arrived, the LORD caused a great panic to take hold of the Amorites, and Israel delivered a great blow to them. After that, God sent a great hailstorm against the armies of the Amorites.

As the battle was raging, Joshua prayed, "Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies" (Joshua 10:12-13a).

What a miracle! Scientifically, it is impossible for the sun to stand still in the sky, but nothing is too hard for God! God tells us in the Bible that "The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. There has been no day like it before or since, when the LORD heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel" (Joshua 10:13b-14).

Our God is great! He has things for us to do! Sometimes the things that we have to do are hard, but God is with us! Our job is to learn how to trust in God, walk with God, and enter into God's rest! If we do these things, we will be successful in the things that God calls us to do!

Jeremiah 32:17

Ah, Lord God! [...] Nothing is too hard for you.

Questions: What are some of the amazing things that God has promised to do that He hasn't done yet?

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