

Year 2

Week 54

Time Stands Still

Scriptures: Joshua 10

Key Verse: Joshua 10:14 And there has been no day like that, before it or after it,...for the LORD fought for Israel

Key Points:

1. Five kings joined together with their armies to attack Gibeon and stop the Israelites.
2. God reassured Joshua that Israel would win a victory.
3. God took over the battle and sent large hailstones to kill many.
4. Joshua wanted daylight to last longer, so God caused the sun to stand still for about a day.
5. The kings ran and hid in a cave, but the Israelites rolled large stones over the cave opening to keep them inside.
6. After the battle, the Israelites returned to the cave and killed the kings. Israel was again victorious with God's help.



After the death of Moses, Joshua led the Hebrews in their battles for the Promised Land.

The Sun Stands Still

Joshua 10:1 - 10:28



Sun Paper Plate Craft

Joshua 10:1-28

The sun stands still for Joshua and his army

Materials Needed:

1 paper plate (for each child)
Yellow construction paper
Scissors
Glue (or a stapler)
Crayons, paint or markers
Googly eyes




1. Paint the back side of a paper plate yellow.



2. Trace your children's hand on yellow construction paper about 7 times.

3. Cut out the tracings.

4. Glue or staple the handprint tracings to the paper plate - The fingers are the sun's rays.



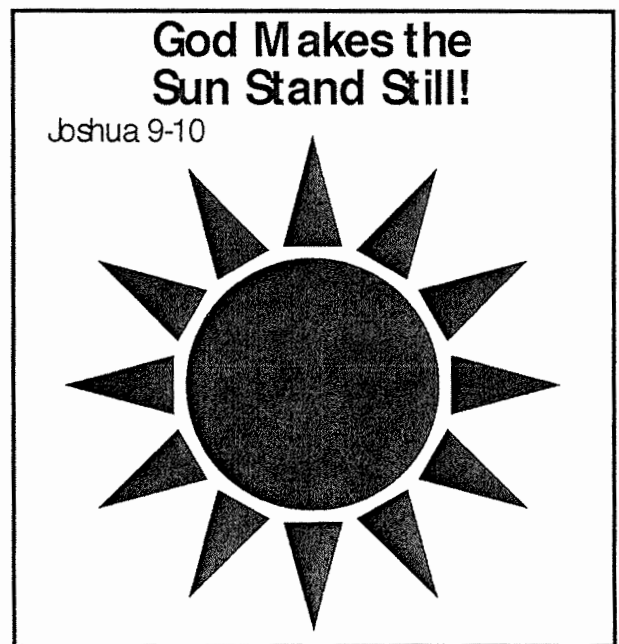
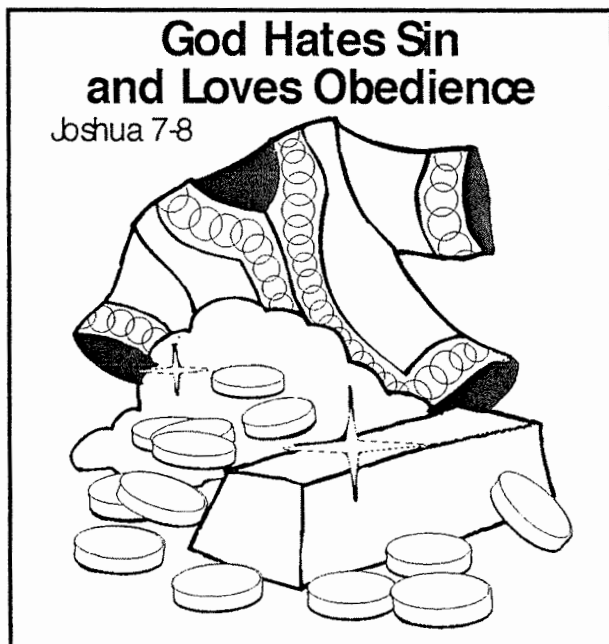
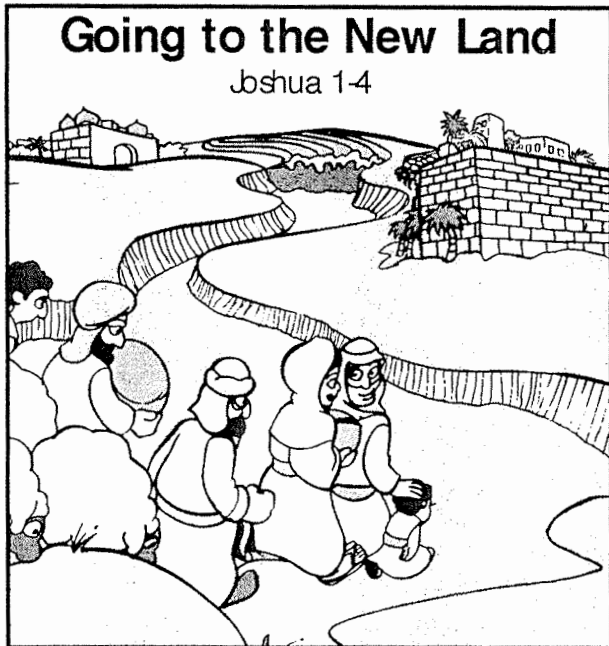
5. Color in the sun, drawing a mouth and a nose, and then glue on googly eyes.

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Joshua story line for preschool

Cut apart the different stories, have the children color them, then help them glue them on a sheet of construction paper in order.

copy for each child (Optional – colored paper)



Joshua went to battle against the A _ _ _ _ _.

Joshua asked God to make the _ u _ stand still.

God made the sun stand still for about one full _ _ y.

God helped Joshua's army to w _ _ the battle against the Amorites.

God was _ _ _ _ _ ing for the Israelites!

God's p _ _ _ r is greater than anything else!

day

Amorites

power

win

sun

fighting

The Sun Stands Still

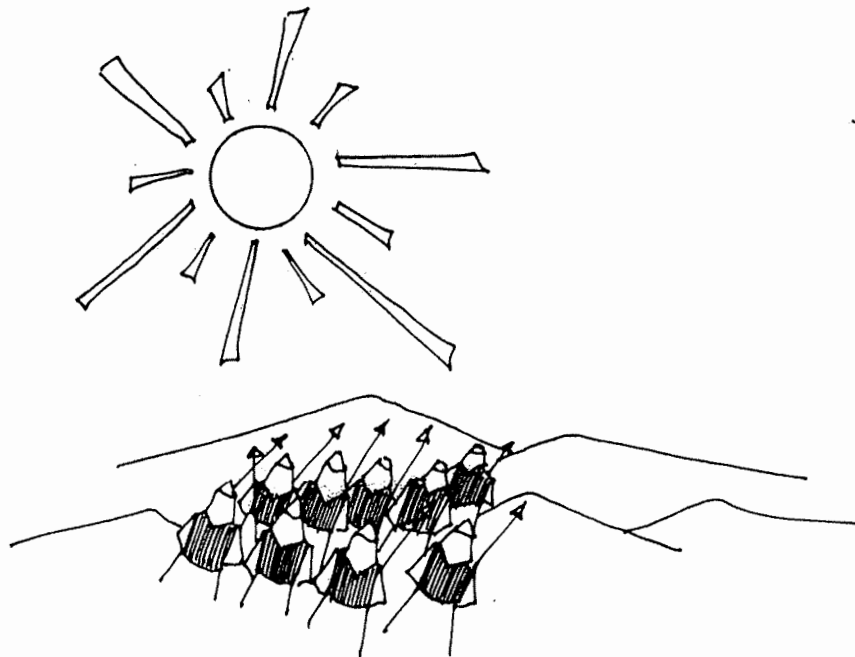
Joshua 10

Joshua and the Israelites were fighting a major battle against five kings of Canaan. The Israelites needed more time to finish the fight. Joshua prayed to God for help.

Solve the puzzle to see how God answered Joshua's prayer.

Cross out the letters of the alphabet in order. The remaining letters spell out the answer.

A A N D T B H E S C U N D S T E O O D F
S G T I H L L A I N D J T H E M K O O N
S T A L Y E M D U N N T I O L T H P E P
E O Q P L E H R A D A V E S N G E T D T
H E U M S V E L V E S W U P O N T X H E
Y I R E N Z E M I E S



Sun stands still

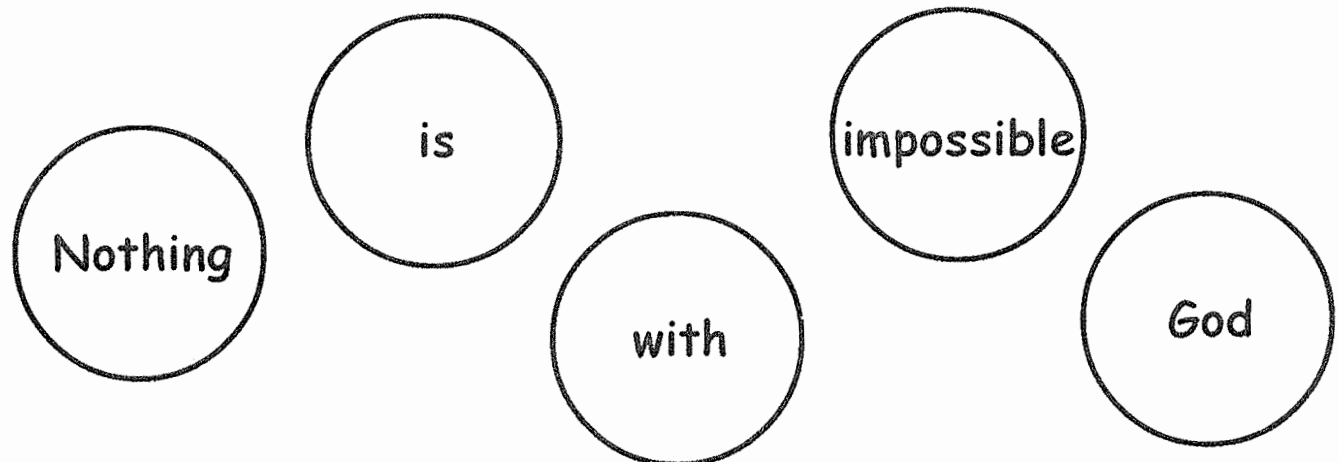
✓ or X?

Cross out the wrong answers below:

1. The people of Gibeon / Gilead decided to play a trick on the Israelites in order to make peace with them.
2. They sent a delegation with donkeys loaded with worn-out / new sacks and wineskins.
3. They tried to fool the Israelites into thinking they were from a long distance away / a poor people.
4. God had warned the people of Israel to make / not to make a truce with the people of the Promised Land.
5. The Gibeonites / Ammonites sent word to Joshua to come up quickly and save them.
6. God helped Joshua by throwing large hailstones / rocks down on them killing them.
7. Joshua prayed that God might stop the sun / the moon from going down so that they would have more time.

An important truth

Join up the circles to find a very important truth.



1. **Although I didn't live the way that I should, I helped God's people when I could. Who am I? Joshua 2:1**

2. **The ground opened up and swallowed me, my men, and my family. Who am I? Numbers 16:31-32**

3. **I was once in a tree before God used me as a sign to the Israelites. Who am I? Number 17:8**

4. **I was 120 years old when I died but I was still strong and had good eye sight. Who am I? Duet 34:7**

5. **I used to protect those inside until I was shouted down from those on the outside. Who am I? Josh 6:20**

6. **We are 2 of the 12 spies who brought back a good report, when we were sent out by Moses to spy out the Promised Land. Who are we? Numbers 14: 6-7**

7. **I saw the angel that my master could not see and that is why he spoke harshly to me. Who am I? Numbers 22:25,29,30**

8. **I took that which was forbidden and under my tent it was hidden. Who am I? Joshua 7:20-22**

9. **I was lifted up for the people to see, who in the New Testament is like unto me? Numbers 21:9 John 3:14-15**

Aaron's rod

Bronze snake

Moses

Korah

Walls of Jericho

Joshua

Rahab

Caleb

Jesus

Balaam's Donkey

Wall's of Jericho

Achan