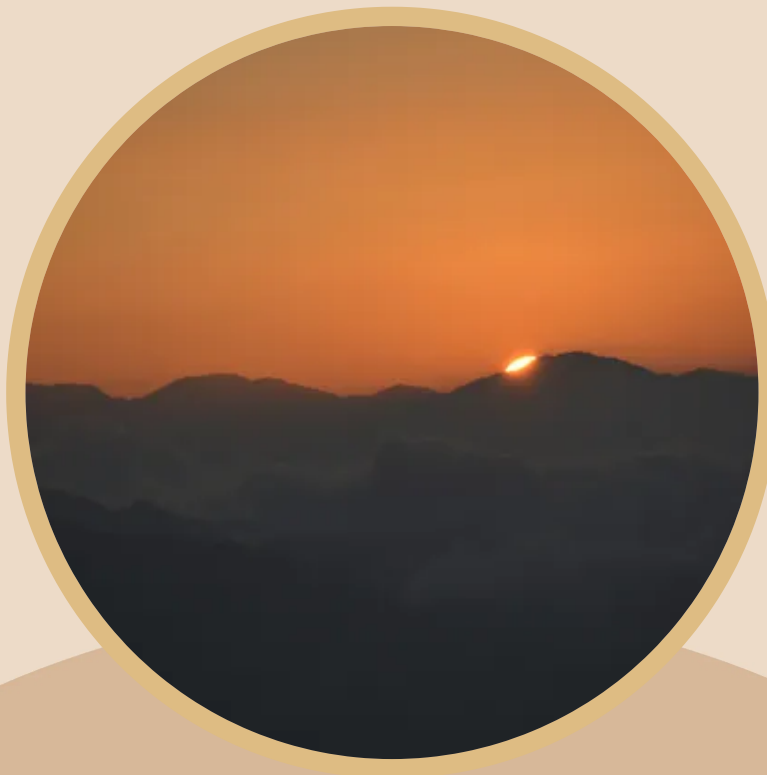




Standing Still with God: Lessons from Joshua 10



Explore the powerful story of the sun standing still in Joshua 10 and learn how God's timing, power, and faithfulness impact your walk today.



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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey exploring one of the most dramatic moments in the Bible: *when the sun stood still over Gibeon*. This event, found in **Joshua 10**, is a compelling testament to God's sovereignty, power, and intimate care for His people. As we consider this passage, we will dive deep into what it means for us to trust God's timing and authority in our own lives.

Imagine a battlefield where the stakes were high and time seemed short. Joshua, leading the Israelites, faced overwhelming opposition. In a miraculous move, God caused the sun to stop in the sky, extending the daylight so the Israelites could claim victory. This moment demonstrates that **God controls nature itself** and intervenes on behalf of His people.

As we study these Scriptures, you will gain insight into *God's faithfulness when facing challenges*, the importance of faithful leadership, and how perseverance in God's promises can bring breakthrough in your life. Each day will uncover different facets of this event — from the context of the battle to the faith it required, to the impact of divine intervention in the course of history.

By reflecting on these truths, you can learn to stand firm in your trust in God's timing, even when situations seem impossible. Prepare to be encouraged, challenged, and inspired by the power of God demonstrated in Joshua 10.





Day 1: 🌅 God's Sovereign Power Revealed



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Your Verse

Joshua 10:12 - "On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 115:3 - "Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him."*
- *Isaiah 40:26 - "Lift your eyes and look to the heavens... He brings out the starry host one by one..."*



Day 1:  God's Sovereign Power Revealed

Devotional: Trusting God's Control Over Every Situation

God's power over creation is displayed spectacularly in Joshua 10:12. Joshua's prayer for the sun and moon to stand still reveals that God controls the natural world and orchestrates events according to His will. When we face impossible situations, it is comforting to remember that the God who holds the universe in His hands is the same God working in our lives today.

This passage invites us to trust that there are no limits to what God can do. Just as He can stop the movements of heavenly bodies, He can halt the course of our struggles and grant victory. God's timing and power are perfect and reliable.

As you reflect today, consider areas where you need to surrender control and trust God's sovereign plan. Remember, His power extends beyond natural laws — He molds history for His purposes and for your good.



Day 1: 🌅 God's Sovereign Power Revealed

Reflect and Apply

1. How does knowing God controls the natural world change your view of your challenges?

2. What areas of your life feel beyond your control where you can trust God more?

3. How can you cultivate faith in God's timing amid uncertainty?



Day 1:  God's Sovereign Power Revealed

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a recent situation where you wished time would 'stand still'.

2. List ways God has demonstrated His power in your life before.

3. Describe how the image of the sun stopping influences your trust in God.



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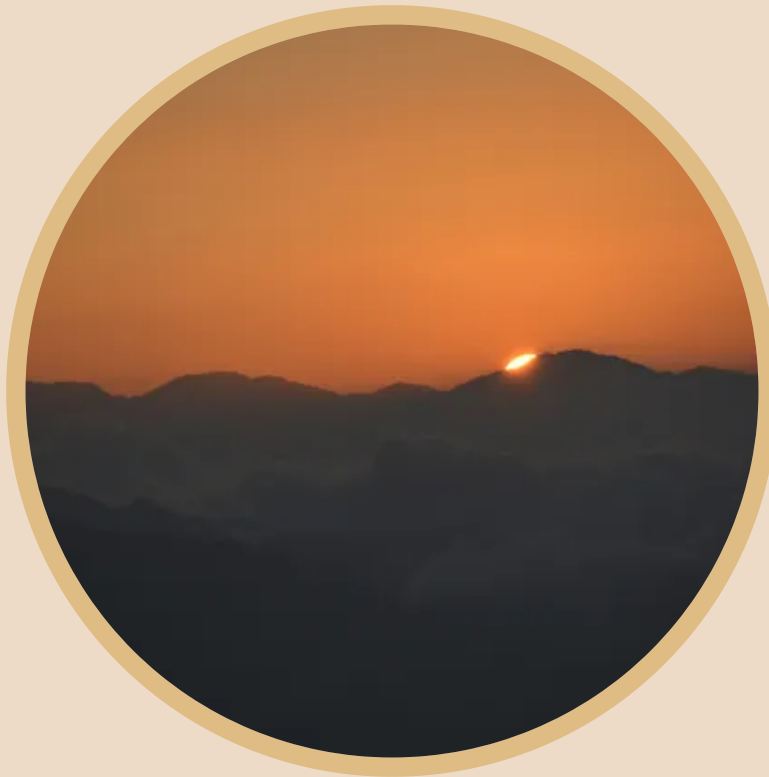
Prayer for Today

Lord, today I acknowledge Your supreme power over all creation. Help me to trust that You are in control, even when circumstances seem overwhelming. Give me patience and faith to wait for Your perfect timing. Strengthen me to stand firm, knowing You fight on my behalf. May I rest in Your sovereignty and find peace in Your mighty hands. *Thank You for being the God who can stop the sun and shine light into life's darkest moments.* Amen. 🌟 🙏 🌟





Day 2: ✂ Faith in God's Promise



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Your Verse

Joshua 10:8 - "The Lord said to Joshua, 'Do not be afraid of them... for I have delivered them into your hand.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 11:6 - "Without faith it is impossible to please God..."*
- *Isaiah 41:10 - "Do not fear, for I am with you... I will strengthen you and help you."*



Devotional: Standing Firm on God's Promises

In the midst of battle, God reassures Joshua not to fear, affirming His promise that the enemy would be delivered into his hands. This reminder is a profound lesson on the importance of **faith in God's promises** even when the odds seem daunting.

Faith requires us to trust what God says rather than what we see. Joshua's courage was rooted in belief that God would fulfill His word. When we anchor ourselves in God's promises, we find strength and confidence to face obstacles, knowing that victory is assured because of His faithfulness.

Consider this: God's promises aren't distant or abstract—they are personal and active in your life today. The same God who led Joshua to victory is working for you, encouraging you to step forward without fear.



Reflect and Apply

1. What promises of God do you need to hold onto in your current situation?

2. How does fear affect your ability to trust God's word?

3. In what ways can you increase your faith when facing uncertainty?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write down three promises from God's Word that encourage you.

2. Describe a time when trusting God's promise led to breakthrough.

3. Reflect on fears you need to surrender to God's trustworthy nature.



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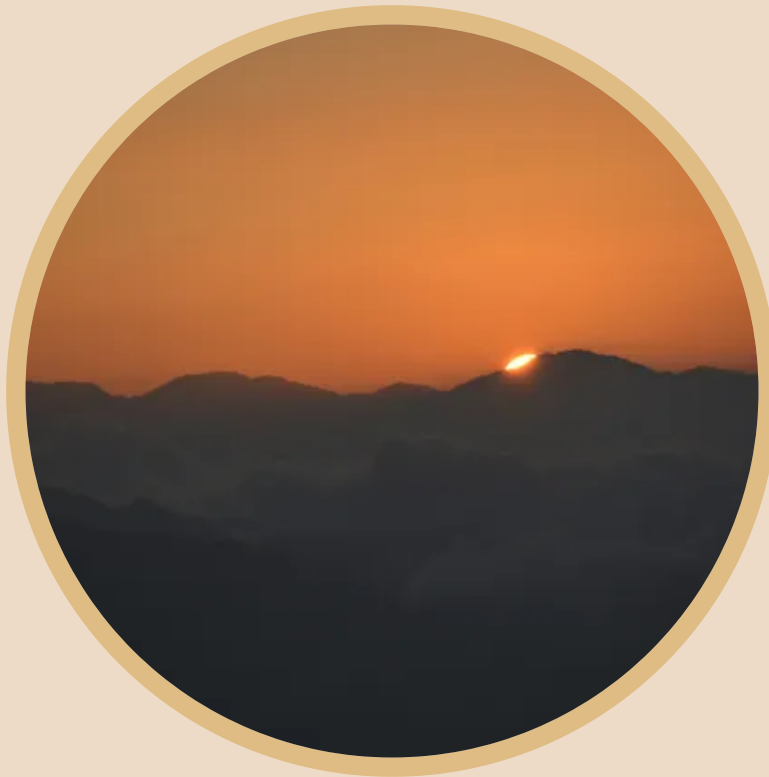
Prayer for Today

Father, teach me to trust Your promises wholeheartedly. When fear threatens to overwhelm me, remind me of Your steadfast word and the victories You have promised. Help me walk in faith as Joshua did, confident that You go before me. Strengthen me to overcome doubt and step boldly forward, knowing You are always with me. Amen. 🏛️ 🛡️ 💛





Day 3: ✨ Miracles in the Midst of Battle



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Your Verse

Joshua 10:13 – "So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped... so the Israelites could finish off their enemies."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Exodus 14:21 – "Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea..."*
- *Mark 6:41 – "Jesus took the five loaves and two fish..."*



Day 3: ✨ Miracles in the Midst of Battle

Devotional: Embracing God's Power to Perform Miracles

Miracles often occur in overwhelming situations, showing us that God's intervention can change the course of events in an instant. The sun standing still was a **miraculous extension of daylight** so Israel could complete their victory.

Just like the parted Red Sea or the feeding of the five thousand, this event reminds us that God is not limited by natural laws. He can provide beyond expectation to bring deliverance and provision.

When challenges seem insurmountable, God's miracles are still active. They may come in unexpected ways, but they show His love and power clearly. Trust that the God who parted seas stands ready to perform His wonders for you.



Day 3: ✨ Miracles in the Midst of Battle

Reflect and Apply

1. What miracles have you witnessed or experienced that strengthened your faith?

2. How does recognizing God's power encourage you during difficult times?

3. In what ways might God be inviting you to expect the miraculous now?



Day 3: ✨ Miracles in the Midst of Battle

Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a situation where God's intervention surprised you.

2. Write about a current struggle where you hope for a miracle.

3. List ways you can remain open to seeing God's miraculous work.



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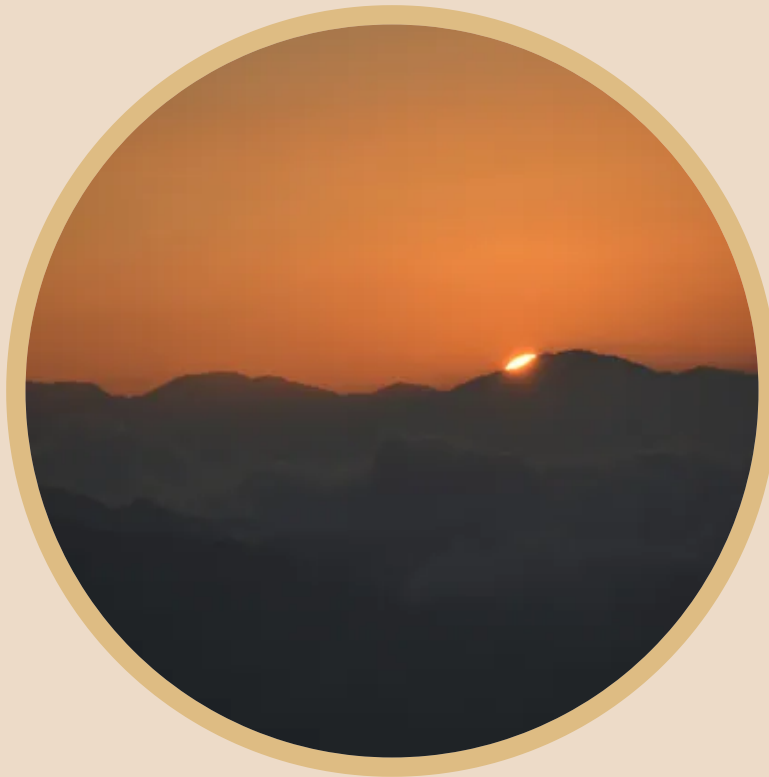
Prayer for Today

Lord, You are the God of miracles and wonder. Help me to keep my eyes open for Your miraculous work in my life. Give me faith to believe when things seem impossible, and courage to receive Your unexpected blessings. May Your power be displayed in my circumstances so that Your name is glorified. Amen. ✨ 🙏 🔥





Day 4: 🕊️ God's Faithfulness to His People



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Your Verse

Joshua 10:14 - "There has never been a day like it before or since..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Lamentations 3:22-23 - "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail."*
- *Deuteronomy 7:9 - "The Lord your God is faithful to you..."*



Day 4: 🕊️ God's Faithfulness to His People


Devotional: Relying on God's Unfailing Faithfulness

The extraordinary day when the sun stood still is a powerful testimony to God's **faithfulness and commitment to His people**. God intervened in response to Joshua's obedience and Israel's trust.

God's faithfulness amazes and assures us that no matter how difficult or improbable the circumstances, He remains steadfast. His love does not waver, and His promises never fail. This faithful character invites us to depend fully on Him.

As you reflect today, remember that God's faithfulness was the foundation of Israel's victory, and it is the foundation of your life as well. When you encounter trials, trust that He endures and cares deeply for you.



Day 4:  God's Faithfulness to His People


Reflect and Apply

1. How has God shown faithfulness in your life over time?

2. What doubts come up when you question God's faithfulness?

3. How can you remind yourself daily of God's steadfast love?



Day 4:  God's Faithfulness to His People

Journaling Prompts

1. Write a list of ways God has been faithful through different seasons.

2. Describe a moment when God's faithfulness gave you hope.

3. Plan how to celebrate or remember God's faithfulness regularly.



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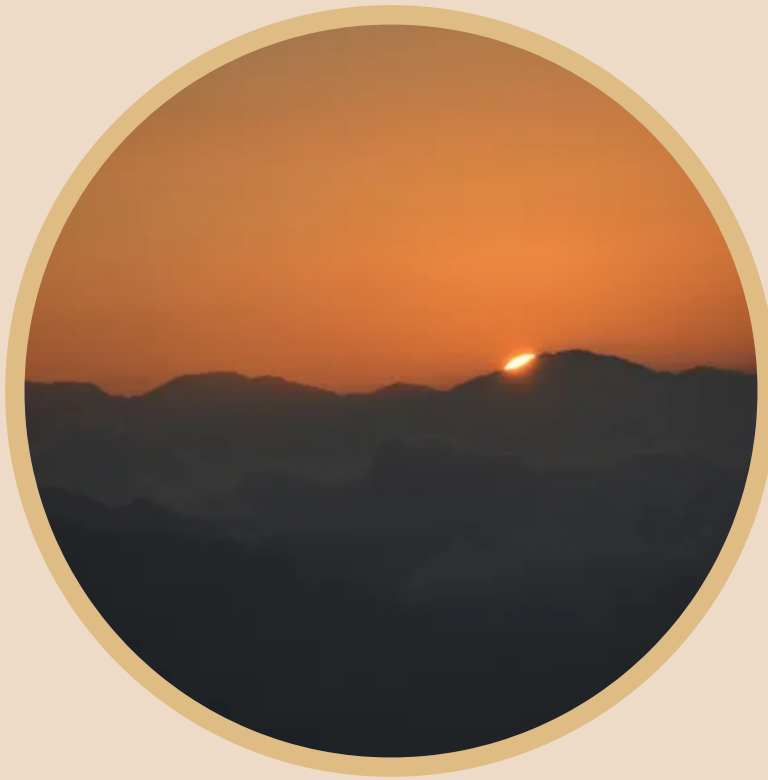
Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for Your **unwavering faithfulness**. When I am afraid or uncertain, remind me that You never change and never fail. Help me stand firm in Your love and trust Your steadfast care, no matter the storms I face. May Your faithfulness give me peace and hope today and always. Amen. 💖





Day 5: Bold Leadership and Obedience



Your Verse

Joshua 10:9 - "Joshua and the Israelites marched all night... the Lord defeated the Amorites before Israel."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."*
- *1 Timothy 4:12 - "Set an example for the believers in speech, conduct, love..."*



Devotional: Leading with Courage and Trust in God

Joshua's leadership was characterized by boldness, trust, and obedience. He led the people in faith, moving forward even when victory was uncertain. His willingness to act according to God's direction made the difference in the battle's outcome.

Leadership rooted in faith requires courage to follow God's guidance and obedience to His commands. Joshua's example encourages us to lead with confidence, knowing that God equips and empowers us for the tasks He calls us to.

Consider how you can exercise leadership in your sphere of influence — whether in your home, workplace, or community — by trusting God fully and acting decisively. Obedience often opens the door for God's miracles to manifest.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do fear and doubt impact your leadership or decision-making?

2. Where is God calling you to take a bold step of faith?

3. How does obedience unlock God's blessings in your life?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a time you led courageously with God's help.

2. Identify leadership opportunities you have but may hesitate to take.

3. Write a prayer asking for boldness and faith in leadership.



Day 5: 🧑 Bold Leadership and Obedience

Prayer for Today

Father, empower me to lead with boldness and trust in You. Help me listen for Your voice and obey Your guidance courageously. May I inspire others by my faith and courage, reflecting Your strength in every decision. Thank You for equipping me to serve with purpose and confidence. Amen. 🛡️🙌🔥





Day 6: ✨ The Impact of Divine Intervention



Your Verse

Joshua 10:42 - "Joshua took the entire land... as the Lord had commanded Moses."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:28 - "In all things God works for the good of those who love him."*
- *Psalms 44:3 - "It was not by their sword that they won the land... but Your right hand..."*



Devotional: Trusting God for Lasting Change and Victory

The outcome of the battle and the conquest of the land remind us that God's intervention brings lasting impact. The victory was not due to Israel's strength alone but God's guidance and deliverance.

Divine intervention changes the course of history and personal lives. When God acts, circumstances shift, and new possibilities emerge. This encourages us to invite God's presence into every situation, trusting that He can transform even the toughest challenges into triumphs.

Reflect on areas where you need God's intervention. Believe that He is at work to bring breakthrough, and stay attentive to His prompting and power at work.



Reflect and Apply

1. Where have you seen God reshape situations for your good?

2. How can you remain open to God's intervention in ongoing struggles?

3. What hope does God's power to intervene give you for the future?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a change God has brought in your life unexpectedly.

2. List areas where you desire God's intervention now.

3. Describe how trusting God shapes your outlook on challenges.



Day 6: ✨ The Impact of Divine Intervention

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your powerful intervention in my life. Help me trust that You work all things together for my good. May I remain hopeful and obedient as You transform situations and lead me to victory. Let Your hand guide me now and always. Amen. 🌿 🙏 🌄





Day 7: ❤️ Living in God's Timing



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Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Habakkuk 2:3 - "For the revelation awaits an appointed time... it will not prove false."*
- *Psalms 27:14 - "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."*



Day 7: ❤️ Living in God's Timing

Devotional: Finding Peace in God's Perfect Timing

Joshua's experience teaches us profound lessons about **God's perfect timing**. The sun standing still was an extraordinary moment that extended the natural order to fulfill God's purpose. There is a divine timetable for everything in our lives.

Sometimes we want answers and breakthroughs immediately, but God's timing is always best. Waiting on God requires patience, faith, and surrender. It's in the waiting that God shapes our character and prepares the way for His purposes to flourish.

As you conclude this study, reflect on how God is teaching you to trust His timing. No matter how long the wait, His timing brings the fullest blessing. Rest in His sovereign plan and embrace the peace that comes from waiting on the Lord.



Day 7: ❤️ Living in God's Timing

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you typically respond when God's timing seems delayed?

2. What helps you maintain faith during times of waiting?

3. In what ways can you cultivate patience and hope in God's plan?



Day 7: ❤️ Living in God's Timing

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a past experience where waiting on God proved worthwhile.

2. List practical ways to nurture patience in your daily life.

3. Reflect on what peace means to you as you wait for God's timing.



Day 7: ❤️ Living in God's Timing

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, teach me to trust Your perfect timing. Help me to wait patiently and confidently, knowing You never delay and Your plans are good. Strengthen my heart when waiting feels hard, and fill me with peace that surpasses understanding. May I rest in Your sovereign control and embrace the blessings You prepare in Your time. Amen. ⌚❤️🙏





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