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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

God Gave the People the Land

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The Israelites made peace with the people of Gibeon.
- When five kings attacked Gibeon, Joshua and the Israelite army went to help the people.
- God sent a hailstorm to stop the kings from running away.
- Then God made the sun and moon stand still so the Israelites could keep fighting.
- God fought for His people, and Israel won the battle.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Joshua's name means "The LORD is salvation." God fought for Joshua and the Israelites, saving them and giving them victory over their enemies. God saved sinners by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross. Jesus gives us victory over sin and death.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 77:14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is a miracle? A miracle is something God does that usually cannot be done.



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Joshua 7–11

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Who helped the people of Gibeon fight the five kings and their armies?
- Why do you think God gave victory to the Israelites?
- God saved the Israelites and gave them victory. Who gives us victory over sin?

Family Activities:

- As a family, go outside and look at the sun or moon. Talk about the Bible story and how God made the sun stand still and the moon stop for almost a full day.
- Play an age-appropriate board game. Celebrate the family member who wins the game. At the conclusion of the game, talk about victory. Remind your children that God saved the Israelites and gave them victory.