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Five kings who lived in the Promised Land had **Joshua 10:1-15**

heard that the Gibeonites and Israelites made a promise to be friends. That made them angry. The kings decided to attack the Gibeonites. The Gibeonites were surprised. The Gibeonites needed help, quickly! They sent a messenger to Joshua and asked for his help.

Joshua had promised to help the Gibeonites, so he called for his army. The army began marching to Gibeon. They marched all night! As they marched, God told Joshua that they would win the battle.

The next morning the enemy armies woke up. They were surprised to see Joshua and his army. The enemies tried to run away, but God sent hail

that stopped them. But there were still more enemies, and the sun was going down soon.

So Joshua prayed. He said, "Let the sun stand still! Give us extra daylight until we win this fight." And that's exactly what happened. God stopped the sun from going down. At bedtime, the sun STILL hadn't gone down! The sun didn't go down until the Israelites had won the fight. God had helped the Israelites in an amazing way. No other day has ever been that long!