



How Big Is Your God?

Text: Joshua 10:1-43

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God is a big God.

1. Displayed in the battles. (8-42)
2. Displayed in the miracle. (12-14; see also Habakkuk 3:11)

Joshua had a big God.

1. Displayed in courageously engaging the group of city states. (1-9; see also 1:3-9)
2. Displayed in asking God for a miracle. (12-14)
3. Displayed in encouraging the troops. (19; see also 1:10-15)
4. Displayed in completing the mission God gave him.
(6-7, 40; see also Exodus 23:27-33; Deuteronomy 7:1-2; 20:16-18)

Do we have a big God?

1. Do I stay in touch with God? (7-9, 12)
2. Do I expect and accept God doing great things, including the impossible and miraculous?
(8-14)
3. Do I follow God faithfully? (6-7, 9-14, 29-42)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. God is a *big God*. He is the eternal Creator, Sustainer, and Ruler of all. Read Habakkuk's prayer focused on God and His greatness in 3:1-19 in the book that bears his name. Also read Psalm 95 from which the chorus *Come, Let Us Worship And Bow Down* is taken that also focuses on God's greatness.

Tuesday. God displayed His greatness in the battles He fought with and for Israel. Scan verses 8-42, listing the statements of God's direct action in these battles. Now read verses 12-14 that reveal God's great power in the miracle when "the sun stood still, and the moon stopped" (13). However God did this, He did it! Why do you think some people struggle with or dismiss this miracle?

Wednesday. Joshua had a big God. Review the four points in the outline that demonstrate this. Notice from Joshua that having a big God is evidenced in what a person does, not just in what he or she says. How do you think these events in chapter 10 would have unfolded if Joshua had a little God?

Thursday. The question all of us were to think about on Sunday was "How big is your God" or, "Do I have a big God?" The outline lists three questions that help us answer that question. Put your life this week under the microscope of these questions. Have you had a big God this week? Is there evidence to demonstrate it? Determine to grow in understanding and living based on having a big God.

Friday–Saturday. On Sunday we will march on through chapters 11 and 12 in Joshua which record Israel's conquest of the northern part of the land. Read through the chapters as part of your preparation for our time of worship on Sunday.