

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

The Sun Stood Still

Read:

Joshua 10:1-14

Discuss:

1. Read through these verses and summarize the plot. How would you tell this story to your children or grandchildren? What are the important details of the story?
2. How do the Gibeonites fit into this story? What is their story in chapter 9? What does the author think the Israelites should have done in chapter 9 that they didn't do?
3. How is God (the LORD or Yahweh) portrayed as a Divine Warrior in this story? What is God described as doing in this story that fits the Divine Warrior motif?
4. What is the overall point of this story? Why did the Israelites write it down? Why was it important to remember?
5. How does verse 14 summarize the point of the story? How is God portrayed in this verse?
6. What is the point of this story for people today? How or why does this story still have value or meaning?

Wrap Up:

Share any final thoughts and close in prayer.

