

Joshua, Moses' successor who led the children of Israel into the Promised Land, was someone who dared to ask big. When Joshua was caught in the thick of battle with his enemies and the sun was about to set, he cried out for the sun and moon to stand still, and the Bible goes on to record that God answered his prayer.

Joshua was asking God for more daylight because the momentum of the battle was to their advantage. He wanted to completely rout his enemies and not give them time to regroup. What Joshua asked was both an audacious and inaccurate request, because the Earth orbits around the sun, not the sun around the Earth. So technically, when Joshua called for the sun and moon to stand still, God made the Earth stand still instead. Joshua's request was scientifically inaccurate, but nevertheless, God honoured Joshua's chutzpah faith! He understood that what Joshua needed was more daylight, and He made it happen.

Even when our faith supplications and confessions are not perfect, God still honours our hope and faith in Him. He loves it when we ask Him for big things. So, you can ask big of Him, knowing that the battle truly belongs to the LORD, and that He will fight for you the way He fought for Israel because you are His covenant child.

Joshua 10:12-14 "On the day the LORD gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the LORD in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies...Surely the LORD was fighting for Israel!"