

Open Heavens 12 July 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 12 July 2026 devotional for today is MIGHTY WORKS.

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OPEN HEAVENS 12 JULY 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: MIGHTY WORKS

MEMORISE:
Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.
Mark 9:23

READ: Mark 6:1-6

And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.
2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?
3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

4 But Jesus, said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.
5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

6 And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 12 JULY 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Jeremiah 32:19 tells us that the Almighty God is mighty in works. God loves doing mighty works.

Untortunately, however, in todayâ??s Bible reading, Jesus could not do mighty works in His hometown because of the peopleâ??s unbelief. Unbelief or doubt will hinder a fellow from experiencing Godâ??s mighty works in his or her life. When they are absent, however, the fellowâ??s life will reflect the mighty works of the Almighty God.

God delights in doing mighty works, and He seeks sons and daughters who will partner with Him to do them. He is on the lookout for men and women who will do greater works than the Lord Jesus Christ did while He was on earth. There is, however, the need to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ if you want to be eligible to do greater works (John 14:12).

Beloved, you donâ??t need to attend a seminary or attain a particular position to do mighty works; all that is required is your faith. When it was almost time for Jesus to ascend into heaven, He commissioned His disciples to preach the gospel all over the world and told them about the mighty signs that would follow them. He told them that they had the power to cast out devils, speak with new tongues, take up serpents, and lay hands on the sick (Mark 16:15-18). The only thing that qualified them to do all these was for them to believe in Him.

Child of God, God wants to do mighty works through you. He wants to use you as His battle axe to destroy the works of darkness (Jeremiah 51:20), but you must believe in Him for this to happen. It is true that He is sovereign and can do whatever He pleases, but He wants you to have faith in Him so all things can be possible for you (Mark 9:23). Have you allowed unbelief to cheat you out of the mighty works that God wants to do in you and through you? If you have, ask for His mercy today.

Fill your heart with His word because hearing Godâ??s word continually will grow your faith. Romans 10:17 says that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. You must also flee from anything that will dampen your faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8), and the marvellous things He has done for others and through others, He can do for you and through you. Only believe!

Get up and work.

KEY POINT

Dear Father, please do mighty works in my life and through me, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Ecclesiastes 9-12

Open Heavens HYMN 32: TO THE WORK! TO THE WORK! WE ARE SERVANTS OF GOD

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 12 JULY 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Mark 9:23

> *â??Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.â?*
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This verse is Jesusâ?? declaration on the power of faith. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it reveals that the only limiting factor in experiencing Godâ??s mighty works is not Godâ??s ability but your belief.

BIBLE READING: Mark 6:1-6

This passage records Jesusâ?? visit to His hometown of Nazareth. On the Sabbath, He began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard Him were astonished, asking, *â??Where did this man get these things? What wisdom is given to Him?â?*• But then they took offense at Him, saying, *â??Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?â?*• Daddy Adeboye uses this to show that unbelief is not a harmless weaknessâ??it actively hinders the power of God.

The Tragedy of Nazareth: Where Jesus Could Not Do Mighty Works

1. Jesus Marveled at Their Unbelief

> *â??Jeremiah 32:19 tells us that the Almighty God is mighty in works. God loves doing mighty works. Unfortunately, however, in todayâ??s Bible reading, Jesus could not do mighty works in His hometown because of the peopleâ??s unbelief.â?*•

Consider the shock of this statement:

What Jesus Wanted to Do	What Actually Happened
Do mighty works	He could do no mighty work
Heal the sick	Only a few sick folk were healed
Reveal His power	His power was blocked by unbelief

What Jesus Wanted to Do	What Actually Happened
Be received as Messiah	He was rejected as â??the carpenterâ??s sonâ?•

â??Unbelief or doubt will hinder a fellow from experiencing Godâ??s mighty works in his or her life.â?•

With Faith	With Unbelief
All things are possible (Mark 9:23)	Jesus could do no mighty work (Mark 6:5)
God delights to show Himself strong	God marvels at the unbelief
The believer experiences the miraculous	The believer remains in the ordinary
The impossible becomes possible	The possible becomes difficult

Mark 6:6 â?? *â??And he marvelled because of their unbelief.â?•* The same Jesus who marveled at the centurionâ??s great faith (Matthew 8:10) now marveled at Nazarethâ??s great unbelief. Faith delights Him; unbelief amazes Himâ??but not in a good way.

2. Why Did Nazareth Reject Jesus?

The people of Nazareth knew Jesus too wellâ??or so they thought.

Their Familiarity	Their Conclusion
â??Is this not the carpenter?â?•	He is just a worker; He cannot be the Messiah
â??Is this not the son of Mary?â?•	We know His mother; He is ordinary
â??Are not His brothers and sisters here?â?•	He grew up among us; there is nothing special

Their familiarity bred contempt. They could not see past the ordinary to recognize the divine. They had placed God in a box labeled â??carpenterâ??s son,â?• and they could not get Him out.

The Danger of Familiarity	The Solution
You think you know all there is to know about God	Ask God to reveal Himself anew
You stop expecting miracles because you have â??seen it allâ?•	Cultivate fresh hunger and fresh expectation
You judge by outward appearances	Walk by faith, not by sight
You limit God by your past experiences	Believe that God can do what He has never done before

God Is Looking for Partners to Do Mighty Works

â??God delights in doing mighty works, and He seeks sons and daughters who will partner with Him to do them. He is on the lookout for men and women who will do greater works

than the Lord Jesus Christ did while He was on earth.â?•

John 14:12 â?? *â??Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.â?•*

What Jesus Promised	What It Means
â??The works that I do shall he do alsoâ?•	Miracles, healings, deliveranceâ??not just for Jesus
â??Greater works than these shall he doâ?•	Through the Church, Jesusâ?? works would expand globally
â??Because I go unto my Fatherâ?•	The Holy Spirit would empower believers

â??There is, however, the need to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ if you want to be eligible to do greater works (John 14:12).â?•

Eligible for Greater Works	Not Eligible
Believes in Jesus	Does not believe
Has faith in His name	Trusts in self or other powers
Expects mighty works	Doubts that God still works miracles

What Qualifies You for Mighty Works? Faith, Not Credentials

â??Beloved, you donâ??t need to attend a seminary or attain a particular position to do mighty works; all that is required is your faith.â?•

What You Do NOT Need	What You DO Need
A seminary degree	Faith in Jesus
A pastoral title	Belief that He is who He says He is
Years of theological training	Trust in His power
Ordination by men	Commission by the Holy Spirit

â??When it was almost time for Jesus to ascend into heaven, He commissioned His disciples to preach the gospel all over the world and told them about the mighty signs that would follow them. He told them that they had the power to cast out devils, speak with new tongues, take up serpents, and lay hands on the sick (Mark 16:15-18). The only thing that qualified them to do all these was for them to believe in Him.â?•

Mark 16:15-18 â?? *â??Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creatureâ?¦ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.â?•*

Notice the qualification: *â??them that believe.â?•* Not â??them that have doctorates.â?• Not â??them that hold high office.â?• Not â??them that have prayed for twenty years.â?• Them that believe.

The Signs That Follow Believers	What This Means for You
Cast out devils	You have authority over demons
Speak with new tongues	The Holy Spirit gives utterance
Take up serpents	Protection from harm
Drink deadly things without hurt	Divine preservation
Lay hands on the sick; they recover	Healing power flows through you

All of this is available to *every believer*. Not just pastors. Not just evangelists. Everyone who believes.

How Unbelief Cheats You Out of Mighty Works

> *â??Child of God, God wants to do mighty works through you. He wants to use you as His battle axe to destroy the works of darkness (Jeremiah 51:20), but you must believe in Him for this to happen.â?•*

Jeremiah 51:20 â?? *â??Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms.â?•*

What God Wants to Make You	What Unbelief Does
A battle axe to destroy darkness	Leaves you as a dull, unused tool
A weapon of war in His hands	Renders you ineffective in spiritual battle
An instrument of mighty works	Cheats you out of your inheritance

> *â??It is true that He is sovereign and can do whatever He pleases, but He wants you to have faith in Him so all things can be possible for you (Mark 9:23).â?•*

Godâ??s Sovereignty	Godâ??s Requirement
He can do anything	He chooses to work through faith
He is not limited by anything	He limits Himself by our unbelief (as in Nazareth)
He is almighty	He partners with believers who believe

> *â??Have you allowed unbelief to cheat you out of the mighty works that God wants to do in you and through you? If you have, ask for His mercy today.â?•*

How to Grow Your Faith (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to move from unbelief to the faith that unlocks mighty works:

1. Fill Your Heart with Godâ??s Word (Romans 10:17)

â??Romans 10:17 says that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.â?•

Where Faith Comes From	Where It Does NOT Come From
Hearing the word of God	Feelings or emotions
Reading Scripture daily	Human reasoning or philosophy
Listening to sound preaching	Wishful thinking or positive confession without biblical foundation
Meditating on Godâ??s promises	Experiences alone (which can be deceptive)

Commit to daily Bible reading. Not just scanning, but listening. The word you hear and receive produces faith.

2. Flee from Anything That Dampens Your Faith

â??You must also flee from anything that will dampen your faith.â?•

Faith Dampeners	What They Do
Unbelieving companions	Their doubt infects you (1 Corinthians 15:33)
Worldly entertainment that mocks miracles	Programs that ridicule supernatural faith
Constant exposure to bad news	Fear and anxiety replace faith
Neglect of prayer and the word	Faith starves without nourishment

Flee from these. You cannot keep company with unbelief and expect to maintain strong faith.

3. Remember That Jesus Never Changes (Hebrews 13:8)

â??Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8), and the marvellous things He has done for others and through others, He can do for you and through you.â?•

What Jesus Did in the Past	What Jesus Can Do Now
Healed the sick	He still heals
Cast out demons	Demons still flee at His name
Raised the dead	Death still obeys His voice
Calmed storms	Your storms still respond to His command

He has not changed. His power has not diminished. His willingness has not decreased. The only variable is your faith.

4. Get Up and Work

â??Get up and work.â?•

Faith is not passive. Believing does not mean sitting and waiting. It means acting on what God has said.

Passive â??Faithâ?•	Active Faith
â??I believe God healsâ?• but never prays for the sick	Lays hands on the sick and expects recovery
â??I believe God savesâ?• but never witnesses	Opens mouth and shares the gospel
â??I believe God providesâ?• but does nothing	Works diligently and trusts God for increase

Warning: Do Not Let Familiarity Breed Contempt

The people of Nazareth missed their miracle because they thought they knew Jesus. They had seen Him grow up. They knew His trade. They knew His family. And because of that familiarity, they could not believe.

Your Familiarity	The Danger
â??Iâ??ve been in church for yearsâ?•	You may think you have seen everything
â??Iâ??ve heard this Bible story beforeâ?•	You may stop expecting fresh revelation
â??God hasnâ??t done it for me yetâ?•	You may conclude He never will
â??I know how God worksâ?•	You may limit Him to your past experiences

Do not let your history with God become a prison for your future. He is the same yesterday, today, and foreverâ??but He is not predictable. He is not tame. He is always doing new things (Isaiah 43:19).

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Mighty Faith

Daddy Adeboye closes with a call to believe and to get up and work. Do not let unbelief cheat you. Do not let familiarity breed contempt. Believe. And watch God do mighty works through you.

Pray this:

â??Lord Jesus, forgive me for every area of unbelief in my heart. Forgive me for the times I have limited You by my familiarity, my doubt, or my fear. Forgive me for being like Nazarethâ??astonished at Your wisdom but unwilling to believe that You could do mighty works through me. Today, I ask for mercy. Remove the unbelief that has cheated me out of my inheritance. Fill my heart with Your word. Let faith rise. I believe that all things are possible to me because I believe in You. I do not need a seminary degree or a title. I need only to believe. Use me as Your battle axe. Let the same signs that followed the early disciples follow meâ??casting out devils, healing the sick, preaching the gospel with power. I

get up. I work. I believe. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Unbelief Audit:** Ask God to reveal any area where you have doubted His power or His willingness to work through you. Write it down. Confess it. Receive His mercy.
2. **The Faith Diet:** For the next 30 days, commit to feeding your faith daily: read one chapter of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) each day. As you read, say aloud: *â??This same Jesus is alive today. He can do this through me.â?•*
3. **The Mighty Works Step:** Identify one thing that God has been asking you to do that you have avoided because you felt unqualified. Do it this week. Lay hands on someone sick. Share your faith with someone. Act in faith. Get up and work.

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