

Unit 15 • Session 5

EZEKIEL GAVE HOPE

Ezekiel 37

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?
GOD IS HOLY, GOOD, AND LOVING.

Ezekiel was a priest and a prophet. While God's people were captives in Babylon, God called Ezekiel to give them hope. The Spirit of God led the prophet Ezekiel to the middle of a valley full of bones. God said to him, "Ezekiel, can these bones live?"

God told Ezekiel to speak to the bones and say, "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 'I will cause breath to enter you, and you will live.'" While Ezekiel was saying these words, he heard a rattling sound, and the bones came together into the shape of people. They looked like people, but they were not alive; they were not breathing.

God said to Ezekiel, "Say to the breath: 'Come from the four winds and breathe into these dead people so they may live!'" Ezekiel did so, and they came alive!

God explained to Ezekiel that this was a picture of the people of Israel. They were like dried up bones, without hope, but God would put His Spirit into them, and they would live and live in their own land.

"This is what God says: 'I am going to bring all my people from the nations where they have gone. I will gather them and make them one nation again, and one king will rule over them, a descendant of King David. They will no longer worship idols, and they will follow my laws and obey Me. They will be my people, and I will be their God. My dwelling place will be with them.'"

Christ Connection: God breathed life into dead bones in front of Ezekiel. The apostle Paul said that we are dead in our sins, but God gives us new life in Him when we trust in Jesus. God will forever be the God of all people who trust in Jesus.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

ROUTE 54

4th & 5th Grades

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Bible Story

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Unit 15 Memory Verse

The LORD is good to everyone; his compassion rests on all he had made.
Psalm 145:9

Bible Story Summary:

God took Ezekiel to a place full of dry bones. God told Ezekiel to speak to the bones, and they came together with muscles and skin. But they weren't alive yet. God told Ezekiel to tell breath to enter the bones, and the people came alive. God explained that the bones were like His people—hopeless. But God promised to give His people new life and bring them together as one..

Review Questions:

- Why were the bones like a picture of God's people?
- How does Jesus give people new life?

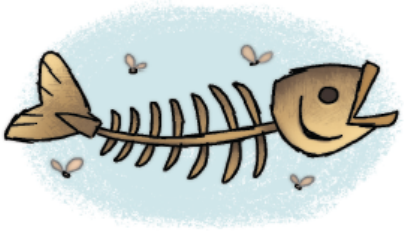
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KIDSZONE/ROUTE 54 BIBLE SKILLS TABLE

New Life | Draw what each picture would look like if it was given new life.







Spell It Out | Use the code to spell out the message below.

WE ARE DEAD IN OUR SINS, BUT GOD

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BIBLE CHECK

1. Look up **Ezekiel in the Bible**—Is this book in the Old or New Testament? _____
2. Look up **Ezekiel in the Bible**—How many chapters are in this book?_____
3. Look up **Ezekiel in the Bible**—What book comes before this book? _____
4. Look up **Ezekiel in the Bible**—What book comes after this book? _____