

# EZEKIEL GAVE HOPE

*Ezekiel 37*  
Unit 15, Lesson 6

## WHAT WE LEARNED

God planned to bring His people home and give them new life. Apart from Jesus, we are like the dry bones Ezekiel saw. God showed Ezekiel His power to make dead people alive. We see God's power at the cross. Jesus died to save sinners. God raised Jesus from the dead, and He gives us eternal life.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Like the dry bones, we too are dead in sin. Sin separates us from God because He is holy. God desires for us to repent and find freedom in His presence.**
  - What does it mean that God is holy? What does this tell us about Him? Can God be holy and kind at the same time?
  - Does confessing our sins bring us closer to God? What nearness and intimacy to God is available to us when we turn away from our sins and idols?
  - In this passage God makes the dead come to life. When is another time when God brings the dead to life in Scripture?
- 2. Hundreds of years after Ezekiel had died, God's presence came to His people through Jesus Christ. Jesus is the ultimate source of life and when we put our trust in Him we receive eternal life through His life, death, and resurrection.**
  - In Ezekiel, God promises to one day unite all people through one King. Who is this King? What can we know about God through Jesus?
  - What is the gift that God has given to us through Jesus Christ? Does everyone who accepts Jesus into their hearts receive this gift? How does that change how we live?

## MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"If my people ... turn from their wicked ways, then I will ...  
forgive their sin and heal their land"

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

## **PRAY TOGETHER**

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray together that God would bring new life and new hope to members of your family, your neighbors, and our city through the Gospel.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person's request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

## **NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Graduation Day is coming up on August 13! Nothing is needed on your end, but if you have any questions on what that will look like please reach out at [kids@realityla.com](mailto:kids@realityla.com)
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