

## Scripture

Ezekiel 17:1-14

## Ice Breaker

1. What little things can raise your spirits on a gloomy day?
2. Where do you go when you are feeling down?

## Going Deeper

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What do you find the hardest about having a relationship with God?
3. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14
4. How would you describe your spiritual life currently based on this passage: Are you dry bones, flesh and blood but little life, full of the spirit and life? Why?
5. Imagine a valley of dry bones. Why might their dryness be a significant detail to have mentioned?
6. In Hebrew, the word Ruach translates to wind, breath and spirit. How many times do those words come up in this passage? How are these three English words related in the passage?
7. What are the two steps in raising the dead in this passage? What significance might there be that there are two steps and not just one?
8. During the message, Rob said that reading and hearing the Word of God (Scripture) was the beginning of our process of our spiritual life coming alive. Why might that be? What practices do you have a reading and hearing scripture?
9. The word prophesy used in this passage of scripture could be changed to the word preach. Why is hearing preaching an important thing for believers and nonbelievers?
10. What does it mean to be filled with the spirit? Why is being filled with the spirit important?
11. During the message Rob spoke about praying to the Holy Spirit. What is your reaction to that? Is that something familiar to you or foreign? Is it something you are comfortable with?
12. How can we pray for each other?