



*Today's Topic: A Vision of Hope*

*Ezekiel 37:1-10*

*Sunday, June 19, 2022*

**1. Because of His \_\_\_\_\_**

*"He asked me, 'Son of man, can these bones live?' I said, 'Sovereign LORD, you alone know.' Then he said to me, '\_\_\_\_\_ to these bones and say to them, "Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD."'"*

*Ezekiel 37:3-6 (NIV, 2011)*

**2. Because of His \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the \_\_\_\_\_; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live."' So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army."*

*Ezekiel 37:9-10 (NIV, 2011)*

*"Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my \_\_\_\_\_ in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it,' declares the LORD."*

*Ezekiel 37:13-14 (NIV, 2011)*

### 3. Because of His \_\_\_\_\_

*“This is what the Sovereign LORD says: ‘I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land. I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms.’”*

*Ezekiel 37:20-22 (NIV, 2011)*

#### **The Point:**

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#### *Next Steps:*

*Find ways this week to remind yourself each day of God’s powerful, life-restoring work.*

#### ***Discussion Questions:***

1. What would you say is the difference between hope and wishful thinking?
2. Read Ezekiel 37:1-7. What does this passage teach us about the power of God’s Word?
3. Read Ezekiel 37:8-10 and Genesis 2:7. Why is God’s Spirit revealed to us as God’s breath?
4. Read Ezekiel 37:11-14. How are God’s people like the skeletons that Ezekiel sees in this vision?
5. What does this vision teach us about the hope that God provides?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?