



Ezekiel:
Valley of Dry Bones

December 10, 2017

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of promise, you have never abandoned us. Strengthen our resolve and fortify our faith in the face of despair, that we might live to sing your praises another day. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

'Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." (Ezekiel 37:9)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Yet another prophet promises God's deliverance for the exiled nation of Israel. How much longer can they take it? Ezekiel's vision must certainly be an illustration of a people desperate for life-giving breath.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What vital part of you is dead or dying? What needs to happen for that part of you to be brought back to life?

Wonder: Was Ezekiel scared?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God breathe new life into you. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Register to become an organ donor (your local DMV), a blood donor (Red Cross or Memorial Blood Bank), and bone marrow donor (Be The Match).



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Ezekiel: Valley of Dry Bones
Monday, Ezekiel 1:1-14, The Vision of the Chariot
Tuesday, Ezekiel 1:15-28, The Vision of the Chariot
Wednesday, Ezekiel 2:1-3:11, The Vision of the Scroll
Thursday, Ezekiel 40:1-19, The Vision of the New Temple
Friday, Ezekiel 40:20-37, The Vision of the New Temple
Saturday, Ezekiel 40:38-47, The Vision of the New Temple