



Ezekiel: Valley of Dry Bones (Advent 2)

December 5, 2021

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 new life, you showed Ezekiel that you have the ability and willingness to restore Israel to new life. We ask that you restore us, too, to new life filled with abundant blessings and gratitude. 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.

Israel was dead—or so it seemed. God showed Ezekiel that, like dry bones restored to life, Israel could and one day would be restored to life.



**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?

For the littles: Have you ever known someone that died? What was that like?



**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](http://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