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EZEKIEL 37

THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES

Scripture: Ezekiel 37

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: Mini Skeletons, a fan, clay, Lego people, Lego swords.

Open:

Who can tell me what they've learned about Ezekiel so far? (He saw visions of heaven, laid on his side to show the Israelites what would happen, prophesied against the people because of their idolatry, also prophesied against the enemies of Israel, saw the glory of the Lord depart from the Temple, he rebuked the shepherds)

Today, we're going to talk about the most famous story in Ezekiel, but you may not have heard of it yet. Can anyone think of a story in Ezekiel that's famous? (Allow for answers). Let's check it out!

Read: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Explain:

God is able to bring the dead to life. Here was an image of a people that were exhausted and without hope. But we know that God can raise people from the dead. More than that, he can give us new life in Jesus. So today, we are going to reenact this story!

Act it Out:

On the floor, there will be an area that will act as our stage. Dismember the skeletons and place the bones in a pile. There will be a Lego man that is our Ezekiel. Rereading the story, have the kids make the bones come together and rattle them loudly (if they cannot snap back together, once they "make" the body, switch it out for a whole skeleton). Have the skeletons stand and continue the story. When they receive skin, have the kids cover the skeletons in clay. Finally, have the kids give the skeletons Lego swords after the breath (a fan, or their own breath) blows on them.

Main Point:

We need Jesus to truly live. This passage is referring to the Israelites, but it also teaches us about our life before God. We are like dead, dry bones. God puts us back together and then breathes his Spirit into us. With his Spirit in us, we become warriors for him. How can you be a warrior for Jesus this week? How can you fight off sin? How can you bring the good news to people? How can you wield your sword today?

Memorize: Ezekiel 37:10

Close in Prayer



Ezekiel in the Valley of Dry Bones.

I used these skeletons from Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CBS45N2J?ref_=ppx_hzod_title_dt_b_fed_asin_title_0_0&th=1

**The Army covered in
"flesh."**

