

A New Heart—Being Led
Study Questions
Ezekiel 3:14-27

Warm-up

1) What's something you've only heard or seen once (maybe a joke, or a sign, or an illustration), but you still remember it clearly?

A little deeper

2) [Ezekiel 3:14-21] God sent Ezekiel among the exiles in Tel Aviv and gave him a solemn task as watchman. **What do you think it means to be accountable for someone's blood?**
How would you feel if God gave you a task like He gave Ezekiel?

3) [Ezekiel 3:22-27] After telling Ezekiel to make sure to deliver the messages He gives for them, He sends him to be bound up and keeps him from speaking. **Why do you think God told Ezekiel how important it was to speak God's message, but then kept him from speaking until he had a specific message to give?**

4) [Ezekiel 2:4-5] Even if none of the Israelites listened to Ezekiel because of their rebelliousness, **why was it important for Ezekiel to obey God and deliver His message?**

Bringing it home

5) The sermon this week challenged us to hear, understand, believe, and share. **In what ways are you making yourself open to hear God's specific messages for you?**
Are there channels of communication that you now realize are ignored or completely shut down?

6) Sometimes a message is not easily interpreted and understood—it may require some research, some thought, or conversation. **In what ways have you worked to understand a message God has spoken into your life?**
Is there anything you've heard from God that you are still having difficulty understanding?

7) Share a message from God that you **believed** enough to make a change. **How did it impact you or those around you?**
How did you hear that message and come to understand it?

8) How have you **shared** a message from God to the person it the message was meant for? **How was the message received?**
Can you think how that the message might have been delivered in a more loving way? Or in a more memorable (or understandable, or impactful) way?