

## A New Heart—Spiritual Awakening

### Study Questions

Ezekiel 37:1-14

#### Warm-up

1) What is something that refreshes you and makes you feel alive?

#### A little deeper

2) [Ezekiel 37:1-3] God showed Ezekiel a valley full of dry bones and asked him if the bones could live. Ezekiel replied that only God knew the answer. **How might this question apply to us as we look around at the people in our world? Who or what would you say might correspond to “dry bones”?** What does the question say about the power of a person (or even a society) to bring someone to life/faith/etc.?

3) [Ezekiel 37:4-10] God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones and to the breath that would animate them, bringing a vast army to life. **Why do you think God involves people in His miracles—why does He ask us to be involved in His work in the world? How does this impact the person who is helped by the miracle? How does this impact the person through whom God is working?**

4) [Ezekiel 37:11-14] God tells Ezekiel to speak to the people of Israel about their resurrection as a people. **What are some different ways in which God’s promise would be fulfilled not just for the people near Ezekiel’s time, but in times well afterward?**

#### Bringing it home

5) What words of life brought you out of death and into life? How were those words delivered to you?

6) What role have you had in one of God’s miracles? How did that miracle help you or someone else know more deeply that He is the Lord? How did relationships with God change because of it?

7) Are you going through a period in which you feel hollowed out—maybe as bad as dry bones baking in the hot sun? If so, how have you come to this place? How can people pray for you and help build your hope?

8) Is there a person or group of people on your heart that you would like to pray for, that they would be spiritually awakened and restored?