

# HUMAN: B(R)OUGHT TO LIFE

Like Ezekiel, there are times we might find ourselves in a place where it feels as if we are surrounded by nothing but dry bones. We may be incapable of seeing our own potential, or at other times the situations we face can appear hopeless. But God can use everyday people, like you and I, to speak life into difficult places. Through Him and the power He provides, we can bring hope back into places that would otherwise remain hopeless and dead.

## Thinking Points:

1. What are some 'dry bones' you can identify in this season of your own life?
2. In Ezekiel 37:3 God asks Ezekiel; '*Son of man, can these bones live?*' What do you think of Ezekiel's answer? How might you respond to a question like that?
3. What is God challenging you to speak into your own bones, so that they can reach full potential?

## Next Steps

He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath. Prophesy, son of man. Tell the breath, 'God, the Master, says, Come from the four winds. Come, breath. Breathe on these slain bodies. Breathe life!'"

So I prophesied, just as he commanded me. The breath entered them and they came alive! They stood up on their feet, a huge army.

Ezekiel 37:9-10

God is longing to breathe His breath into us. He loves us so much, that He sent His son down to die for our mistakes so that we could be in relationship with Him. He is ready and waiting to transform the bones in our own lives and then use us to transform the bones in the lives of others. There is life, hope, potential and encouragement right around the corner. All we need to do is take that first step of faith and respond to His question; '*can these bones live?*'

1. Where could God use you to create change within your community? Can you identify an area in need of His breath?
2. How valuable is God's breath to you? Where have you seen it at work in your own life?
3. Listen to the song 'RATTLE!' by Elevation Worship. Which lyrics resonate with you? Why?
4. Take another look at the dry bones in your life. Spend some time in conversation with God, asking Him to breathe life into your situation.

### EZEKIEL 37:5-6

**"This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord."**