

## **Ezekiel study 5 (God will restore Israel)**

What does it mean to be “alive”? (i.e. How is more than just existing?)

### **Read Chapter 37:1-14**

What does Ezekiel see in his vision ?

37:1-2

What does the Spirit of God tell Ezekiel to do and what happened?

37:4-8

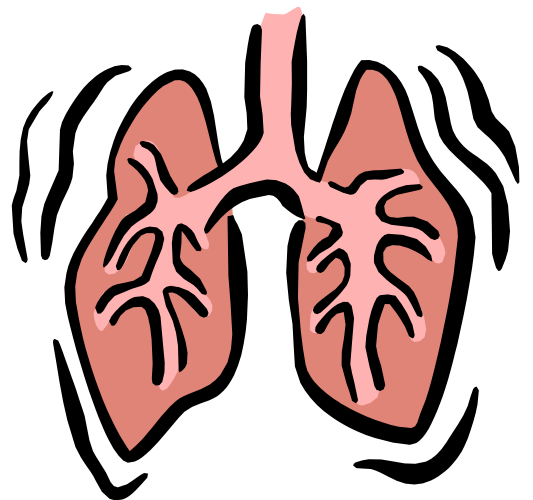
37:9-10

What did it mean?

37:11-14

Why did God do it?

37:13



### **Discuss.**

How do you think this is going to be fulfilled? What is the role of God’s Spirit in this?

(may want to refer to John 3: 1-8,16)

## **Read Chapter 37:15-27**

What do the two sticks symbolise?

37:15-17

What will God do with these two sticks?

37:18-19

What do they mean?

37:20-23

How does God promise to restore the Israelites?

37:24-28

Why does God do this?

37:27-28

The prophecy of Ezekiel occurred hundred of years before Jesus. The people of Judah needed God to “breathe new life” (i.e. put his Spirit in them) into them for they were dead towards God. Their hearts were hardened. The promise of Ezekiel 37 looks forward to a time and place where God’s people will live under God’s rule in his kingdom. That is now a reality because of Jesus. Jesus is the King of God’s Kingdom.

How does this background help us appreciate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus better?

### **Pray:**

1. Our mission in campus.
2. Mission in the world.