

For the week of November 26, 2017

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Bones of Hope

11th week in the series: *Knowing the God of Justice and Hope*

Ezekiel 37

Ezekiel sees a devastating image: a valley full of very many very dry bones. Because of our televisions, computers, and phones, we are exposed to a stream of images of devastation. God calls Ezekiel to respond in a particular way to what he sees. How is he calling us?

Discussion Questions:

1. Many of us regularly see images of devastation on some sort of screen. What tends to be your reaction when you see such images?
2. The Lord commands Ezekiel, who sees a vision of devastation, to “prophesy over these bones” and to “prophesy to the breath,” to be involved in the suffering that he sees. How do you think the Lord has called you, or may be calling you to enter into the lives of sufferers?
3. The Lord asks Ezekiel a question, “Son of man, can these bones live?” How would you answer the question?
4. How does it encourage you to know that though the Lord commanded Ezekiel to prophesy to dead bones, he didn’t command him to bring those bones to life (that was the Lord’s part)?