

K-5th Grade
Ezekiel Gave Hope
Discussion Questions

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ezekiel 37

STORY POINT: God planned to bring His people home and give them new life.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Chronicles 7:14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: How did God plan to fix what sin broke? Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah to save sinners.

K - 5TH GRADE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Distribute a Bible to each kid. Help kids find Ezekiel 37. Explain that Ezekiel is part of the Major Prophets division of the Old Testament. Challenge the kids to remember the difference between major and minor prophets. (the length of the books, not the importance) Then ask kids to state other books in the same division. (Isaiah–Daniel)

Ask the following questions. Lead the group to discuss:

1. What did God show Ezekiel? (a valley filled with bones, Ezek. 37:1-2)
2. What did God do with the bones? (caused them to reconnect, grow flesh, and come back to life; Ezek. 37:4-10)
3. What was God's message to His people? (God would bring them back to life and fill them with His Spirit, Ezek. 37:13-14)
4. When did this prophecy come true? Guide kids to think about the two different fulfillments of this prophecy. God did bring His people back to their land as He promised. Also, God sent Jesus to die for sin and rise again to give life to believers.
5. What is our ultimate hope? Guide kids to think about our hope for the future. We know God is faithful, and He has promised to send Jesus back to earth. At that time, all of the damage sin has caused will be undone. We will be completely free from sin in every way. No matter how bad things may seem, we know that Jesus is victorious over sin.
6. When does our life with God start? Direct kids to see that our new life with God starts right away. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and makes us new. The Holy Spirit comes to live in us and begin healing the damage sin causes. We gain God's power to love Him, obey Him, and share the gospel.

SAY: God planned to bring His people home and give them new life. When we trust in Jesus, we are brought to life and given the Holy Spirit. Someday we will live with Jesus face to face. Jesus will perfectly restore the world to be our home forever.

Journal and prayer

Give a sheet of paper to each child. Ask the kids to write about or draw a picture to answer the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God or about the gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself? Whom can I tell about this story?