



THE DRY BONES VALLEY
EZEKIEL 37:1-14



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This story gives us a powerful vision of Yahweh's resurrection power. The mountains in the background represent the valley where the Lord transports Ezekiel to receive this vision. The ground is littered with bones and skulls representing the valley of dry bones that began to rattle and come back together. Our Lord's hands are raised representing his prophetic coaching of Ezekiel. He trains Ezekiel how to raise the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit. The man reaching forward and breathing over the bodies is Ezekiel. The breath moving represents the obedience of Yahweh's prophet to prophesy over the dead in faith that he will raise them up as promised. The body being raised up in flame represents the resurrection power of Yahweh's Spirit that causes the bones to move, come together, and be covered with flesh. The army holding up swords and shields represents the vast army of resurrected, Spirit-filled people who have experienced God's power and received their inheritance. Imagine sharing this story with witch doctors, drug addicts, and prostitutes. Imagine sharing this story in a village where the demon-possessed are nearby or in the room. This vision the Lord gave Ezekiel is not just about unexpected hope in a chaotic world, it is also about his resurrection power at work in a community of people. As you make disciples of all nations, ask our Lord of the harvest to guide you by his Spirit to the people of peace whom he will use to start new movements that baptize a whole generation in his glory and power!

Dry Bones Valley story sketches:

Sketch #1: Valley & bones - This picture is the story logo. This sketch illustrates the easiest way to distinguish this story from others: a valley with bones in it.

Sketch #2: Bone - This sketch illustrates the first part of the vision where the Lord brings his prophet to a valley filled with bones and asks, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

Sketch #3: Prophet prophesying - This sketch illustrates the second part of the story where Ezekiel obeys the Lord's command to prophesy resurrection breath over the bones. They begin to shake, and the Lord covers them with flesh.

Sketch #4: Spirit-filled warrior - This sketch illustrates the third part of the story where the Lord redeems his people, gives them hope, and returns them to their land. His people discover their love for him again and value his faithfulness to provide for them.