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Message Title: Can These Dry Bones Live?

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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Key Points

1. Just for fun: What makes you say, "It just doesn't get any better than this!"?
2. Pastor Brian shared about a dark, challenging time in his life - symbolized by the idea of 'dry bones' and Brian asked, "What about you?" Read Ezekiel 37:11. Share about a time when you felt 'dry', without hope, cut off or distant from God.
3. Read Genesis 18:14, Jeremiah 32: 27, Psalm 147:5, Ephesians 3:20, Matthew 19:26. What do these scriptures say about the character and ability of God?
4. Read Ezekiel 37:1-3. This passage from Ezekiel vividly describes dry bones. What are some other words that evoke or describe the 'dryness' that we sometimes experience emotionally or spiritually?

Now read John 15:1-5; Jesus talks about vines and branches. What are some words that evoke healthy, growing vines and plants?
5. What does Ezekiel 37:4-8 say about what can "cure" dryness?

6. This might be the time for your small group to offer care for each other, especially those who are struggling with anxiety or depression. Take a risk and talk to each other about your experience with these conditions, if any.

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