S E R M O N DISCUSSION G U I D E

WEEK 2 | NOV 7

## **Connect Questions**

- Roses and thorns: What's been the best part of the week (roses) and what has been the most difficult part of the week (thorns)?
- · What are your feelings about Daylight Saving Time? Should we keep it or get rid of it?
- · Have you ever broken a bone? Share the story.

## **KEY QUOTE**

There is nothing too dead for God to not be able to bring back to life

#### **KEY VERSES**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Jeremiah 29:10-14 John 1:4, 10:10

### **PRAYER**

God, thank you that there is no such thing as something that is too dead for you to bring back to life. Please remind us of the power of who you are and the truth that you are the bringer of life even in the most hopeless situations. Help us remember that we can trust you and that no matter what happens in this life, nothing can separate us from the love you have for us.

Amen.

## **Discussion Questions**

- Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. What stands out about this passage? What grabs your attention the most? If you had this vision, what questions would you have?
- Dugan mentioned that God made it crystal clear to Ezekiel that the bones were super dead- on their way to dust. Why is this significant?
- What is the significance behind God telling Ezekiel to do the speaking to the bones? Why didn't God just do it alone?
- What is something in your life that feels like a "valley of dry bones"? In other words, what do you look at and only see death? What does Ezekiel's vision teach us about things that feel hopeless?
- Read Jeremiah 29:10-14. What is the promise that God is making? What are the "in those days" referring to?
- · Dugan reminded us of these three truths:
  - · God is with us among the bones.
  - · Nothing is too dead that God cannot bring it back to life
  - · When God gives us a truth to believe, believe it.
- · Which of these truths do you need to hear most right now?

# **Next Steps**

 This week, how can you remember to believe the truth that "there is nothing too dead for God to not be able to bring back to life?"
 Consider memorizing the following passage:

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

 What thoughts or circumstances feel like they're stealing from you or bringing death? Spend 5 minutes each day praying that God would breathe life into those circumstances