

Ezekiel's Valley of Dry Bones Chalk Skeleton

"I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live,"
Ezekiel 37:14

Ezekiel had a special dream. It was not a sleep kind of dream. It was a special dream sent from God. This kind of dream is called a vision. In Ezekiel's vision the Lord took him to a valley of dry bones. The Lord set Ezekiel down right in the middle of the bones! Ezekiel looked at all of the bones and knew that they must belong to people who had died a very long time ago. The bones were all white and dry. Then Ezekiel heard the voice of God say, "Ezekiel, can these bones come to life again?" Ezekiel must have thought to himself about how powerful God was. It would be impossible for bones to come back to life but God could probably do it. So he answered the Lord, "Only you know if they can."

Materials Needed:

- Black Construction Paper OR
- A roll of black poster paper
- White chalk
- Scissors
- Person pattern (*to follow*)

Directions:

1. Print out the Person Pattern and trace onto the black construction paper. Cut out.

OR

Roll out the black poster paper to the size of each child. Have him/her lie down on top of paper and trace their body onto the paper using chalk. Cut out.

2. Using chalk, have students draw "bones" onto the black paper (see above picture). You may want to draw a sample on the board for them to copy.
3. Somewhere on the skeleton, have student copy one of the following:
 - *Ezekiel 37:14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.*
 - *God gives Ezekiel hope through a vision.*
 - *God can do anything!*
4. Hang on the wall and create your own "Valley of Dry Bones" in the classroom.



