



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

21-03-2021		Ezekiel's prophetic bones	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Play a game of <i>Where's my bone?</i> Name a bone and ask people to call out where it is on the human body. ♦Cranium ( <i>head</i> ). ♦Sternum ( <i>chest</i> ). ♦Carpals ( <i>wrist</i> ). ♦Patella ( <i>kneecap</i> ). ♦Metatarsal ( <i>foot</i> ). ♦Zygomatic ( <i>face cheek</i> ). ♦Ossicles ( <i>ear</i> ). <input type="checkbox"/> Today is all about bones.		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> One year into the lockdown, how's it gone for you so far? Impact? Benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> What, if anything, gives you <i>optimism</i> for the future?		
 Read	<b>Ezekiel 37:1-14</b>	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1-2: What might these 'bones' represent for us as individuals? As church? <input type="checkbox"/> v.3: How hopeful are you that these 'bones' [ <i>of church/ Christianity</i> ] can live? <input type="checkbox"/> v.4: What does it mean to be 'prophetic'? What is the role of 'prophecy'? <input type="checkbox"/> v.5: Why do we need the breath of God? What does this enable us to be? Do? <input type="checkbox"/> v.7: What, if any, early signs of restoration/ revival are you hearing? <input type="checkbox"/> v.10: Why <i>stand</i> ? What's the difference between being 'bones' and an 'army'? <input type="checkbox"/> v.14: What does it mean to have God's Spirit within you? How open are <i>you</i> ?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Mark 8:22-26. Why did <i>Jesus</i> have to pray <i>again</i> ? Why was His first prayer only <i>partially</i> answered? What does that say about prayer? Jesus? Us? How did Ezekiel have to persist/ repeat?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> When have <i>you</i> felt like 'dry bones'?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Go to a high point (window, hill...) and prayer over the community/ area. In the name of God, call it back into life. <input type="checkbox"/> Get prophetic. Fan into the flame the spiritual gift of prophecy (2 Timothy 1:6)		
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>All around, I hear of decay and death, especially _____. Thank you that You bring hope, resurrection, and _____. I pray for _____. May they _____. Fill me again with Your Holy Spirit. Show me how to live a prophetic life that _____. Amen.</i>		
 My questions:			

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