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Application

STRANGER THINGS 3: WHEN DEAD BONES WALK

GOD BRINGS LIFE TO WHAT'S DRY

LEADER: Look at; Ez 37:1-2. Something that is living is wet. We are made up of almost 70% water. Our earth is 70% water. But dead things are dry.

Illustration: Think about that crusty rag or sponge that your dad uses to wash the car with. It's gross and stiff and nasty. It's useless as well isn't it. You can't do anything with it in that state. But when it hits water... now it can do the job. Sin and purposelessness make you dry. Being away from the word and the Lord make you useless. You feel dead because you have removed yourself from the water of life.

LEADER: God didn't take Ezekiel to a garden, he took him to a graveyard. Why? Because revival always starts in dry places.

When you're **dead and dry** you need **living water**.

GOD REVIVES SOULS THAT ARE DYING

LEADER: Look at Ez 37:4-6, 9. Coming alive is not an easy thing. You can't bring yourself back to life. You need to depend on something else to do that. A power outside of yourself.

Illustration – Have you ever seen anyone give CPR to someone else? Someone has to breath their own breath into someone else's lungs to get their organs moving again. Or what about a fire that's going out... you breathe into the fire and it comes back to life. That is exactly what God does. He breathes his word into you. He breathes his spirit into you. And it revives you back to life.

LEADER: The bones didn't start to move because Ezekiel was loud or powerful, they moved because God's word was spoken into their being. Nothing will revive your dying soul like the words of God spoken into your heart.

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GOD WANTS YOU TO REVIVE OTHERS

LEADER: Look at Ez 37:10-14. God used Ezekiel to raise the dead. He could've done it himself but he wanted to use someone else to do the ministry of revival.

Illustration – In one of the Highschools in my town I knew a kid who got saved. It was kind of a miracle because he was one of the most popular kids in his school. But when he got saved he didn't keep it to himself. No, he began a bible study in his home on Monday nights and within weeks 100 kids were coming. Many others from his school became Christians because one person led him to the Lord.

LEADER: You are the best bet your friends have at finding Jesus. If you aren't about it... maybe you need to be revived. If you are already revived... it's time to act. God didn't raise you to observe and sit on the sidelines. He raised you to raise others.

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Stranger Things: When Dead Bones Walk - Intro

Illustration - “Have you ever had a phone that was completely dead — like, won't even turn on? You plug it in, but nothing happens... until finally, the screen flickers and that little apple or android logo pops up. That spark means power's flowing again. It's coming back to life. Let's be honest, some of us in here know what it's like to feel spiritually dead. You remember when you used to feel alive in your faith, when you couldn't wait to worship or talk about Jesus, but now it's like the battery ran out. You're showing up, but you're drained. Tonight we have a story for you. A stange thing God did to wake up the dead.

We are in week three of our Stranger Things series, looking at the weirdest and wildest, the most unexpected events in the Bible and here's what we're learning; God does some strange things. Not because he's random or weird, but because he's trying to get our attention! Sometimes he has to shake up our normal so he can wake up our hearts. Look again at our main passage for this series.

Isaiah 55:8–9 - “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

God doesn't always do things the way we expect but every “strange thing” in scripture reveals something true about who He is and how He works. We've seen a ghost on the lake where Jesus walked on the water and told Peter to get out of the boat and join him. We've seen a talking donkey where God used it to get someone's attention. And this week we are going to see God raising dead bones to life.

Ezekiel 37:5-6 - “This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”

Thats strange. But its a picture of what God wants to do in us. We may feel dead, but in Christ and the power of his spirit, we can live again. We can be revived and revive others.

Video Illustration: Revenge of the Fallen - Optimus Comes Back