

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

**SCRIPTURE | Ezekiel 37:1-14**

## SESSION SUMMARY

Today's story in Scripture seems like something out of a dark fairy tale, but it was a vision God sent to the prophet Ezekiel to promise restoration to His people. He wouldn't just bring them back into Israel; He would give them His Spirit. We ultimately see this promise fulfilled in the coming of the Holy Spirit after Jesus returned to heaven. This passage shows that we are evidence of God's power to bring life from death and restoration from destruction. Here are the main takeaways:

- God's Spirit gives life (Ezek. 37:1-10).
- Our hope is secure (Ezek. 37:11-14).

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What seems impossible in your life right now? How does this story remind you that anything is possible with God (Matt. 19:26)?
- How does the valley of dry bones give you hope that God can (and will) restore you when you turn to Him, no matter how much you mess up?
- When have your feelings lied to you? (For example, you felt like someone was mad at you, but that person was just having a bad day.)
- Why is it so important for us to realize our feelings aren't always true? Where can we find the truth instead?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Consider repurposing an old item, or a few, in your house. (You can do something simple like cleaning out old food jars to make vases or pen holders or something more involved like repainting a piece of furniture.) As you do, discuss how you're bringing new life to the item and how God does the same for us, no matter how messed up we feel.