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Unit 1, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

Jesus will return one day, and we should be ready.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: For many of us, when we want to know something, we want to know it now! We want every blank filled in and every detail explained. When we don't know all the facts, we attempt educated guesses for what we don't know. History is full of times when medical treatments and military strategies were based on educated guesses. When it comes to the return of Christ, no educated guess will do. We can read the signs, but we have to trust God for the actual timing.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Ezekiel 37

Live It Out: After reviewing the Bible story, tell your child that the Bible teaches people. Talk to him about what he has learned from the Bible and some of his favorite Bible stories

Ezekiel was a prophet; he listened to God and spoke or wrote the words God told him. God took Ezekiel to a valley full of bones. God gave him a vision to help Ezekiel understand how God would help His people.

God told Ezekiel, "Speak to the bones. Say that God will make the bones live again."

Ezekiel did what God told him to do. The bones began to shake and link to become men. God said, "Tell the men to breathe." Ezekiel did what God said. The men were an army.

God said, "The people are worried, but I will help them. The people will live in their land again. I have spoken, and I will do it."

God told Ezekiel to hold two sticks together, that joined to form one stick. God said He would bring the people back together like the two sticks. God told the people, "I am your God."

KIDS

Scripture: Ezekiel 37

Live It Out: Talk with your child about some difficult situations. Read Romans 15:4 with her. Share that to the world many things might seem hopeless, but God's Word offers hope!

God gave the prophet Ezekiel messages for the people to hear. The Israelites had lost their country. They lost hope that they would ever go back to their country. God wanted His people to know He had the power to save them.

God gave Ezekiel a vision. In the vision, God showed Ezekiel a valley filled with dry bones that came together and formed into an army. God said they were like Israel; He was giving them hope to return to their land.

Then God asked Ezekiel to do another unusual thing. God told Ezekiel to hold the two sticks together to show that God would make the two parts into one country again.

God promised He would live with the people, He would be their God, and they would be His people. He would one day take them back to their country just like He promised.

STUDENTS

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16–5:8

- Why is it important to continually remind each other of Jesus's return?
- How are you living so that you're ready at all times for Jesus's return?
- How are you continually clothing yourself with the armor of God?

Live It Out: Jesus came to establish His kingdom on the earth and in the hearts and lives of those who submit to His reign. One day soon, though, Jesus will return and establish His reign for all the world to see. At that time, Jesus will restore all that sin has broken, and those who have trusted in Him for salvation will reign alongside Jesus for all eternity.

We live in a world where because of the fall, pain and brokenness are naturally a part of it. Life is tough, and we are called to love and encourage the people in our church family even more when we see the day of Jesus's return approaching (Heb. 10:25). This week, identify someone in your church who might be discouraged. As a family, find a way to offer this person real encouragement.