PRAY

HOLY SPIRIT, WE WELCOME YOU INTO OUR LIVES, INFUSE US WITH YOUR POWER. MOVE US TO SERVE YOU IN GRATEFUL AND WILLING OBEDIENCE AS WE SEEK TO LIVE OUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. MAY WHAT IS DRY IN OUR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES BE TRANSFORMED BY YOUR BREATH OF LIFE. WE INVITE YOU, HOLY SPIRIT— COME.

IN JESUS' NAME, AND TOGETHER WE SAY, AMEN.

BLESS

MAY YOU TRUST THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE YOU NEW LIFE

MEMORY VERSE

WE KNOW HOW DEARLY GOD LOVES US, BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN US THE **HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL OUR HEARTS** WITH HIS LOVE. ROMANS 5:5B NLT

DAILY VERSES

JOHN 20:22 **GALATIANS 3:2** EZEKIEL 36:26

EZEKIEL 36:27 EZEKIEL 37:5 LUKE 11:13

COMING UP:

PAUSES FOR ADVENT

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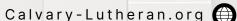
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Week 6

SHARE

- Welcome & Opening Prayer
- Did you experience the movement of the Spirit in your life this week?

THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE. 2 CORINTHIANS 3:6

"LIFE! ROBUST. RESILIENT. HAPPY HEARTED AND HOPE FILLED. ISN'T THAT WHAT WE NEED?"
-HELP IS HERE

READ & TALK

HELP IS HERE CHAPTER 13
"THE SPIRIT AS BREATH"
EZEKIEL 37:1-10

In this chapter, we see the vivid imagery of Ezekiel 37 and the vision of dry bones coming to life to illustrate what happens when the Holy Spirit breathes new life into areas of our lives and communities that have grown dry—our hope, our joy, our sense of purpose.

Even when we feel disconnected or lifeless, God hasn't abandoned us. Rather, He invites us to invite the Spirit to breathe into our brokenness and resurrect our "dry bones."

Read Ezekiel 37:1-10 and reflect on Ezekiel's vision from the Holy Spirit

Referencing **Question**1, can you identify
"dry bones" in your
life?

What is your reaction to the dry bones being transformed into a living army?

How do you imagine the dry areas of your life being transformed by the breath of the Holy Spirit? (Q.6)

How are you encouraged by Ezekiel's role in this passage? (Q.4)

READ & TALK

JOHN 20:19-23

Read the verses from John and use **Question**5 to see how the Holy Spirit is available to us today just as the Spirit was given to the disciples.

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WRAPPING UP

- What's one thing you've learned or experienced in this group that you want to carry forward?
- Describe this study in one or two words.
- What's one way you've seen the Holy Spirit at work in your life lately? Have you considered sharing a story with Pastor Jonathan?
- What metaphor for the Holy Spirit resonated most strongly with you at this time?

THE HOLY SPIRIT AS...

A PILLAR OF CLOUD & FIRE A FLAME ANOINTING OIL A RIVER OF LIVING WATER TONGUES OF FIRE THE GIFT GIVER TEACHER COACH
WIND
INTERCESSOR
SEAL OF SALVATION
ADVOCATE
DOVE
DANCE PARTNER
ANYTHING ELSE?

APPLY

Take a deep breath of life and remember, "The breath of heaven is awaiting your invitation. Proclaim a declaration. State a heartfelt petition. Spirit, I welcome you." -HELP IS HERE